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In Senate, March 23, 2023

An Act to Require Personal Finance to be Taught as a Separate Course to Obtain a High School Diploma

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative WOODSOME of Waterboro and
Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, NANGLE of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec,
RAFFERTY of York, Representative: CROCKETT of Portland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 202, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 B. Social studies and history, including American history, government, civics and
5 personal finance--2 years or the equivalent in standards achievement. Instruction in
6 personal finance must be taught as a stand-alone course;

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that the high school diploma instruction requirement related to
9 personal finance must be met through a stand-alone course.