**An Act To Introduce a Career and Fiscal Management Elective Course at the High School Level**

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

**Sec.** **1. 20-A MRSA §4730** is enacted to read:

**§****4730.** **Career and fiscal management**

Each school administrative unit operating a secondary school shall offer a career and fiscal management course.

**1.** **Career management.**  The career management component of the course offered under this section must describe student career options after high school, including but not limited to 4-year colleges or universities, community colleges, vocational schools, the military and the workforce; examine the advantages and disadvantages of each option; and provide information on workforce needs in the next 5 to 20 years.

**2.** **Fiscal management.**  The fiscal management component of the course offered under this section must provide information on opening bank accounts, using checking accounts, using credit cards and mortgages, loans, stocks, bonds, dividends and retirement accounts.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires school administrative units operating a secondary school to offer a career and fiscal management course to students.