

HB 1727 -- CURRICULUM ON PERSONAL FINANCE

SPONSOR: O'Donnell

This bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to convene a work group to develop and recommend academic performance standards relating to the one-half unit of credit in personal finance required for high school graduation to be taken after the ninth grade unless a specific waiver is granted as provided in the bill.

Members of the work group shall include educators who provide instruction in personal finance, a representative from the Missouri Association of Career and Technical Education, and others specified in the bill. The State Board of Education (SBE) shall adopt and implement academic performance standards for the 2025-26 school year and all subsequent school years.

Every seven years, the SBE shall review the academic performance standards to determine whether they should be updated to reflect trends and best practices in the current economy.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 809 (2023).