

HB 1423

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to courses of study for elementary
3 students; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring
4 district school boards to provide age-appropriate
5 courses of study in health education and financial
6 literacy for specified students; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
12 1003.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1003.02 District school board operation and control of
14 public K-12 education within the school district.—As provided in
15 part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are
16 constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and
17 control of public K-12 education within their school district.
18 The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate
19 their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees,
20 and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff
21 development, public K-12 school student education including
22 education for exceptional students and students in juvenile
23 justice programs, special programs, adult education programs,
24 and career education programs. Additionally, district school
25 boards must:

26 (1) Provide for the proper accounting for all students of
27 school age, for the attendance and control of students at
28 school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other
29 matters relating to the welfare of students in the following
30 areas:

31 (d) Courses of study and instructional materials.—

32 1. Provide adequate instructional materials for all
33 students as follows and in accordance with the requirements of
34 chapter 1006, in the core courses of mathematics, language arts,
35 social studies, science, reading, and literature, except for
36 instruction for which the school advisory council approves the
37 use of a program that does not include a textbook as a major
38 tool of instruction.

39 2. Adopt courses of study for use in the schools of the
40 district, including age-appropriate courses of study in health
41 education and financial literacy for students in kindergarten
42 through grade 5.

43 3. Provide for proper requisitioning, distribution,
44 accounting, storage, care, and use of all instructional
45 materials as may be needed, and ensure that instructional
46 materials used in the district are consistent with the district
47 goals and objectives and the course descriptions approved by the
48 State Board of Education, as well as with the state and school
49 district performance standards required by law and state board
50 rule.

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51 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020. |