

HB 1501

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a personal financial responsibility
3 pilot program; establishing a 3-year pilot program in the
4 state for certain purposes; providing a program goal;
5 requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop a
6 program curriculum and select certain school districts for
7 participation; requiring a report to the Governor and
8 Legislature; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. A 3-year pilot program is established to
13 provide high school students in two school districts in each of
14 the northern, middle, and southern regions of the state with
15 personal financial responsibility instruction. The goal of the
16 pilot program will be to ensure that high school students in
17 pilot program districts receive instruction on budgeting, saving
18 and investing, credit card debt, and other issues associated
19 with personal financial responsibility. The Commissioner of
20 Education shall develop a curriculum for the program and select
21 the school districts for participation in the program. At the
22 conclusion of the pilot program, the Commissioner of Education
23 shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
24 the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the feasibility
25 of implementing the program on a statewide basis.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.