

By Senator Wilson

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

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