

AMENDMENTS TO LB1112

Introduced by Education.

1 1. Strike original sections 4 and 6 and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Sec. 4. Beginning with school year 2024-25, each school district,
4 in consultation with the State Department of Education, shall include
5 computer science and technology education in the instructional program of
6 its elementary and middle schools, as appropriate, and require each
7 student attending a public school to complete at least one five-credit
8 high school course in computer science and technology prior to
9 graduation. Such computer science and technology education course offered
10 by a school district may be made available in a traditional classroom
11 setting, a blended-learning environment, or an online-based or other
12 technology-based format that is tailored to meet the need of each
13 participating student.

14 Sec. 6. Section 79-729, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
15 amended to read:

16 79-729 The Legislature recognizes the importance of assuring that
17 all persons who graduate from Nebraska high schools possess certain
18 minimum levels of knowledge, skills, and understanding. Each high school
19 student shall complete a minimum of two hundred high school credit hours
20 prior to graduation. At least eighty percent of the minimum credit hours
21 shall be core curriculum courses prescribed by the State Board of
22 Education. For students attending a public school, beginning ~~Beginning~~
23 in school year 2023-24, at least five of the minimum credit hours shall be a
24 high school course in personal finance or financial literacy, and
25 beginning in school year 2024-25, at least five of the minimum credit
26 hours shall be a high school course in computer science and technology.
27 The State Board of Education may establish recommended statewide

1 graduation guidelines. This section does not apply to high school
2 students whose individualized education programs prescribe a different
3 course of instruction. This section does not prohibit the governing board
4 of any high school from prescribing specific graduation guidelines as
5 long as such guidelines do not conflict with this section. For purposes
6 of this section, high school means grades nine through twelve and credit
7 hour shall be defined by appropriate rules and regulations of the State
8 Board of Education but shall not be less than the amount of credit given
9 for successful completion of a course which meets at least one period per
10 week for at least one semester.

11 Sec. 8. Section 79-3003, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
12 amended to read:

13 79-3003 Beginning with school year 2023-24, each school district, in
14 consultation with the State Department of Education, shall include
15 financial literacy instruction, as appropriate, in the instructional
16 program of its elementary and middle schools and require each student
17 attending a public school to complete at least one five-credit high
18 school course in personal finance or financial literacy prior to
19 graduation.

20 2. On page 4, strike beginning with "or" in line 2 through
21 "standards" in line 3 and insert ", science, or career and technical
22 education standards".

23 3. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer
24 accordingly.