

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 888**

FINAL READING

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Committee: Education

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-760.01,  
2 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change a requirement relating  
3 to academic standards for social studies; and to repeal the original  
4 section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-760.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is  
2 amended to read:

3 79-760.01 (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt measurable  
4 academic content standards for at least the grade levels required for  
5 statewide assessment pursuant to section 79-760.03. The standards shall  
6 cover the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and  
7 social studies.

8 (2) The board shall also adopt measurable academic content standards  
9 for the following ~~financial literacy~~ as part of the social studies  
10 standards: -

11 (a) Financial literacy; and

12 (b) Education on the Holocaust and other acts of genocide as  
13 recognized by the Congress of the United States or the United Nations as  
14 of January 1, 2022.

15 (3) Academic content standards adopted or recommended pursuant to  
16 this section shall be sufficiently clear and measurable to be used for  
17 testing student performance with respect to mastery of the content  
18 described in the state standards.

19 (4) The State Board of Education shall develop a plan to review and  
20 update standards for each subject area every seven years. The state board  
21 plan shall include a review of commonly accepted standards adopted by  
22 school districts.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 79-760.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
24 2021, is repealed.