

HOUSE BILL No. 2532

By Committee on Education

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Balloun Amendments for HB 2532
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House Committee on Education
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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to financial literacy; amending
2 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-1127 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-1127 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 72-1127. (a) In addition to subjects or areas of instruction
7 required by K.S.A. 72-1101, 72-1103, 72-1117, 72-1126 and 72-7535, and
8 amendments thereto, every accredited school in the state of Kansas shall
9 teach the subjects and areas of instruction adopted by the state board of
10 education.

11 (b) Every accredited high school in the state of Kansas also shall
12 teach the subjects and areas of instruction necessary to meet the graduation
13 requirements adopted by the state board of education.

14 (c) Subjects and areas of instruction shall be designed by the state
15 board of education to achieve the goal established by the legislature of
16 providing each and every child with at least the following capacities:

17 (1) Sufficient oral and written communication skills to enable
18 students to function in a complex and rapidly changing civilization;

19 (2) Sufficient knowledge of economic, social, *financial* and political
20 systems to enable the student to make informed choices;

21 (3) Sufficient understanding of governmental processes to enable the
22 student to understand the issues that affect his or her community, state, and
23 nation;

24 (4) Sufficient self-knowledge and knowledge of his or her mental and
25 physical wellness;

26 ~~[(5)]~~ sufficient grounding in the arts to enable each student to
27 appreciate his or her cultural and historical heritage;

28 ~~[(6)]~~ sufficient training or preparation for advanced training in either
29 academic or vocational fields so as to enable each child to choose and
30 pursue life work intelligently; and

31 ~~[(7)]~~ sufficient levels of academic or vocational skills to enable public
32 school students to compete favorably with their counterparts in
33 surrounding states, in academics or in the job market.

34 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed as relieving the state or
35 school districts from other duties and requirements imposed by state or
36 federal law including, but not limited to, at-risk programs for pupils

sufficient knowledge of science, technology,
engineering and math to enable the student to
innovate, create and compete in a global economy;
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1 needing intervention, programs concerning special education and related
2 services and bilingual education.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-1127 is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.