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Short Title: Teach Financial Literacy in Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Ross, Bryan, and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM ON TEACHING FINANCIAL LITERACY  
3 IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Public Instruction the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2015-2016 fiscal  
7 year to establish and administer a two-year pilot program on teaching financial literacy as a part  
8 of the American History curriculum in public high schools. The purpose of the pilot program is  
9 to ensure that teachers feel qualified to teach the components of personal financial literacy that  
10 are covered in the curriculum and that students are mastering the material.

11 These funds shall be used to provide professional development on teaching financial  
12 literacy to teachers in the pilot units and to administer an assessment to students receiving the  
13 instruction in those units.

14 The pilot units shall report the results of the assessment to the Department of Public  
15 Instruction at the end of each semester.

16 The Department of Public Instruction shall report on implementation of the pilot  
17 program to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee prior to October 1, 2017.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

