

**158.1411 Successful completion of course or program on financial literacy required for high school graduation -- Establishment of academic standards, curricula, and guidelines for financial literacy.**

- (1) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of the 2020-2021 school year and each year thereafter, successful completion of one (1) or more courses or programs that meet the financial literacy standards shall be a Kentucky public high school graduation requirement. The graduation requirement shall also apply to a student pursuing an early graduation program, as established in KRS 158.142.
- (2) In accordance with KRS 156.160, the Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing academic standards and a graduation requirement for financial literacy.
- (3) The local school-based decision making council, or principal if no council exists, of each high school shall determine curricula for course offerings, programs, or a combination of course offerings and programs that are aligned with the financial literacy academic standards promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education.
- (4) The Department of Education shall develop financial literacy guidelines that provide direction to local schools in developing and implementing the financial literacy standards.

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