



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 54**

LCO No. 335

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

SEN. FRANTZ, 36<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF A COURSE ON  
MORTGAGE LENDING AND PERSONAL DEBT TO THE HIGH  
SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-16b of the general statutes be amended to require all
- 2 public high schools in the state to include a concise, thirty-minute
- 3 curriculum that educates students about the basics of home mortgage
- 4 lending, excessive speculation and the dangers of excessive debt. Such
- 5 course shall be taught as part of an appropriate course by any faculty
- 6 member in a relevant subject area, such as mathematics or home
- 7 economics, and may be available online.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To educate students of the state about the excessive use of debt and the home mortgage lending process.