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SENATE DRS75367-RRz-71A\* (04/05)

Short Title: Parenthood/Financial Education.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jones.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF PERSONAL FINANCE AND  
3 PARENTHOOD TRAINING IN NORTH CAROLINA'S MIDDLE-SCHOOL  
4 CURRICULUM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY  
5 COMMISSION ON POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-81(e1)(1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(1) A comprehensive school health education program shall be developed and  
9 taught to pupils of the public schools of this State from kindergarten through  
10 ninth grade. This program includes age-appropriate instruction in the  
11 following subject areas, regardless of whether this instruction is described  
12 as, or incorporated into a description of, "family life education", "family  
13 health education", "health education", "family living", "health", "healthful  
14 living curriculum", or "self-esteem":

- 15 a. Mental and emotional health;  
16 b. Drug and alcohol abuse prevention;  
17 c. Nutrition;  
18 d. Dental health;  
19 e. Environmental health;  
20 f. Family living; living, which in the middle schools shall include  
21 training for parenthood, both fathers and mothers;  
22 g. Consumer ~~health~~;health; which in the middle schools shall include  
23 training in personal finance.  
24 h. Disease control;  
25 i. Growth and development;  
26 j. First aid and emergency care, including the teaching of  
27 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the Heimlich maneuver by  
28 using hands-on training with mannequins so that students become  
29 proficient in order to pass a test approved by the American Heart  
30 Association, or American Red Cross;  
31 k. Preventing sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, and  
32 other communicable diseases;  
33 l. Reproductive health and safety education; and  
34 m. Bicycle safety.



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1           As used in this subsection, "HIV/AIDS" means Human Immunodeficiency  
2 Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome."

3           **SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Health  
4 and Human Services shall cooperate in the development of curricula to implement Section 1 of  
5 this act.

6           **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Section 1 of this act shall  
7 be implemented by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.