



## HOUSE BILL 756: Financial/Life Skills CC Course

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**SUMMARY:** *House Bill 756 would require the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) to study establishments of a program of financial literacy and Life Skills instruction.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 756 would require the SBCC to study the creation of a statewide Financial Literacy and Life Skills community college curriculum to be delivered through the community college system. The SBCC would be required to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the study no later than February 15, 2016.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

**BACKGROUND:** The SBCC currently offers financial literacy courses through the Human Resource Development (HRD) program and Academic Related Courses (ACA), which promote personal development.

Financial literacy courses in the HRD program target the under/unemployed and focus on the real-life economic concepts that enable students to make better informed decisions in the workforce. Topics include basic economic financial literacy concepts and cover topics on positive self-concept, developing employability, personal development and career exploration.

ACA courses such as, *College Transfer Success*, offer information on topics, such as financial aid, strategic planning, critical thinking, and communication.

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