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Meeting Notice * **Senate Education Subcommittee**

S. 16 Graduation Requirements (Basic Personal Finance) Thursday, January 28, 2021 Upon Adjournment 105 Gressette Building (with Live Broadcast)

S. 16 TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION [59-29-17](#) SO AS TO REQUIRE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN BASIC PERSONAL FINANCE COURSEWORK FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INSTEAD OF EXISTING ECONOMICS COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOLS MAY CONTINUE TO OFFER SUCH COURSEWORK, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTENT OF RELATED STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP RELATED MEASURING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS ENTERING NINTH GRADE BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR; AND TO REPEAL SECTION [59-29-165](#) RELATING TO REQUIRED INSTRUCTION IN PERSONAL FINANCE.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AS MEETING PROTOCOL HAS CHANGED DUE TO PANDEMIC CONDITIONS:

Pre-registration for In-Person Testimony: Public testimony may only be provided by advance registration sent to seducomm@scsenate.gov and received no later than 9:00 AM on Wednesday, January 27th. The email should include the bill number and meeting date in the subject line, and the name, organization (if applicable) and contact information (email and phone) for the individual to be providing testimony. Please plan to limit comments to three to five minutes.

Meeting Room: Proper face coverings should be worn by everyone in attendance and social distancing guidelines (including occupancy limits) must be followed. The meeting will be available via Live Broadcast at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/>.

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Subcommittee Members: Senators Rice (Chairman), Malloy, Turner, Allen, and Loftis

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