

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 14, 2005

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1492

Introduced by Assembly Member Evans

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 51220.7 to the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1492, as amended, Evans. Instruction: economics.

Existing law requires a school district, as part of its adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to offer courses in specified areas of study, including, among others, social sciences, drawing upon the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

This bill would allow a school district, in providing instruction in economics, to include instruction related to the understanding of personal finances. *The bill would require the State Department of Education to consider a personal finances curriculum in the next cycle in which the history-social science curriculum framework and its accompanying instructional materials are adopted.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 51220.7 is added to the Education
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 51220.7. (a) In providing instruction in economics, pursuant
- 4 to subdivision (b) of Section 51220, a school district may include

- 1 instruction related to the understanding of personal finances,
- 2 including, but not limited to, budgeting, savings, and credit.
- 3 *(b) The department shall consider developing a personal*
- 4 *finances curriculum in the next cycle in which the history-social*
- 5 *science curriculum framework and its accompanying*
- 6 *instructional materials are adopted.*