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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jacob Oliva

**DATE:** June 28, 2019

**SUBJECT: House Bill 7071: Time Sensitive Information for School District Planning**

The 2019 Florida Legislature passed [House Bill \(HB\) 7071](#), and Governor Ron DeSantis signed the bill into law on June 24, 2019. The bill makes several changes that may affect master schedule planning for the 2019-2020 school year.

HB 7071 amends [section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes \(F.S.\)](#), effective July 1, 2019, and states that beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, districts must offer a financial literacy course consisting of at least one half-credit as an elective. In addition, HB 7071 amends section 1003.4282, F.S., to update the social studies graduation requirement to include the following three credits:

- One credit United States History;
- One credit World History;
- One-half credit in United States Government; and
- One-half credit in Economics.

As a result, the [2019-2020 Course Code Directory](#) will reactivate the suite of Economics courses without Financial Literacy.

Upon becoming law, HB 7071 amends [section 1003.4285, F.S.](#), to allow a student to meet the mathematics requirement for the scholar designation if they earn one credit in Algebra II or an equally rigorous course, and one credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous course. The following courses have been identified as equally rigorous to Algebra II and Statistics:

<b>Equally Rigorous to Algebra II (1200330)</b>	
1200340	Algebra II Honors
1298310	Advanced Topics in Mathematics
1200395	IB Middle Years Program Algebra II
1209825	Pre-AICE Mathematics 3 IGCSE Level
1201300 and 1201315 or 1211300	Combination of Mathematical Analysis Honors and Analysis of Functions Honors or Trigonometry Honors
	Any college, credit-bearing mathematics course, including Advanced Placement and dual enrollment

<b>Equally Rigorous to Statistics</b>	
1210323	IB Statistics & Probability
1202362	AICE Mathematics & Probability & Statistics 1 AS Level
1202364	AICE Mathematics & Probability & Statistics 2 A Level
1210310	IB Statistics & Introductory Differential Calculus
1201300 and 1201315 or 1211300	Combination of Mathematical Analysis Honors and Analysis of Functions Honors or Trigonometry Honors
1202340	Pre-calculus Honors
1202300	Calculus Honors
	Any college, credit-bearing mathematics course, including Advanced Placement and dual enrollment

HB 7071 amends [section 1003.4156, \(F.S.\)](#), effective July 1, 2019, and states that for students to meet middle grades promotion requirements, a Career and Education Planning course must be completed. At a minimum, the course must be internet-based, customizable to each student and include research-based assessments to assist students in determining educational and career options and goals.

- The Career and Education Planning course “...must result in a completed, personalized academic and career plan for the student that may be revised as the student progresses through middle school and high school; must emphasize the importance of entrepreneurship and employability skills; and must include information from the Department of Economic Opportunity’s economic security report under [s. 445.07](#). The required personalized academic and career plan must inform students of high school graduation requirements, including a detailed explanation of the requirements for earning a high school diploma designation under [s. 1003.4285](#); the requirements for each scholarship in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; state university and Florida College System institution admission requirements; available opportunities to earn college credit in high school, including Advanced Placement courses, the International Baccalaureate Program; the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program; dual enrollment, including career dual enrollment; and career education courses, including career-themed courses, preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, and course sequences that lead to an industry certification pursuant to [s. 1003.492](#) or [s. 1008.44, F.S.](#)”
- Schools must use one of the [approved courses](#) to meet this requirement. Some of the approved courses are designated as year-long. In those cases, the classroom teacher can determine which semester to implement the career and education planning [standards](#).
- The State of Florida continues to provide a free career information planning system that may be used to facilitate instructional delivery of the course. The major components that must be addressed in HB 7071 are available in MyCareerShines or its companion portal FloridaShines. The career information planning system is internet-based, is customizable to each student, and contains research-based assessments to assist with education and career goals.
- For additional information on the Career and Education Planning courses, go to <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/college-career-planning/educators-toolkit/>.

Questions regarding Financial Literacy or the reactivation of the Economics courses can be directed to Michael DiPierro, Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support, at [Michael.DiPierro@fldoe.org](mailto:Michael.DiPierro@fldoe.org) or 850-245-9773. Questions regarding the scholar designation or the career and education planning course can be directed to Andrew Weatherill, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, at [Andrew.Weatherill@fldoe.org](mailto:Andrew.Weatherill@fldoe.org) or 850-245-7840.