

ICSEW BILL ALERT

Bill #1915

Requiring financial education in public schools



<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary/?BillNumber=1915&Year=2024>

Legislative Hotline:
1.800.562.6000

Summary of bill and impact on Washington:

Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.

- The legislature recognizes that acquiring and applying a basic knowledge of personal finance is critical to the economic well-being of all adults and intends to make financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.
- Beginning in or before the 2025-26 school year, each school district shall provide high school students with access to no less than one-half credit of financial education instruction.
- Beginning in or before the 2026-27 school year, school districts must provide financial education instruction to all public school students in elementary and middle school grades.

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