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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: August 16, 2013

SUBJECT: **Economics Courses with Financial Literacy**

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Section 1003.41, Florida Statutes, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards, has been amended to require that social studies standards establish curricular content for economics to include financial literacy. Financial literacy includes the knowledge, understanding, skills, behaviors, attitudes and values that will enable a student to make responsible and effective financial decisions on a daily basis. It is required to be an integral part of instruction throughout all economics courses and include information regarding earning income; buying goods and services; saving and financial investing; taxes; the use of credit and credit cards; budgeting and debt management, including student loans and secured loans; banking and financial services; planning for one's financial future, including higher education and career planning; credit reports and scores; and fraud and identity theft prevention.

In accordance with this statutory requirement, the following courses have been marked for deletion ("dagged") in the 2013-14 Course Code Directory (CCD) and will be removed from the 2014-15 CCD.

2102310 Economics

2102315 Economics for Credit Recovery

2102320 Economics Honors

The following existing courses meet this new requirement.

2102335 Economics with Financial Literacy

2102340 Economics with Financial Literacy for Credit Recovery

2102345 Economics with Financial Literacy Honors

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The course descriptions for these courses are included as attachments to this memo.

The following courses will no longer fulfill the graduation requirement for economics.

2102380 The American Economic Experience: Scarcity and Choice

2102390 The American Economic Experience: Scarcity and Choice Honors

Please contact Ann Whitney, Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction, at 850-245-9965 or via email at Ann.Whitney@fldoe.org with any questions or concerns.

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Attachments

cc: School District Social Studies Supervisors