

# A Bill to Add a Personal Finance Class to the California High School Graduation Requirements

1. **WHEREAS** high school graduates currently lack knowledge of personal financial  
2. management and the associated skills of personal finance needed to survive in the real  
3. world, therefore

4. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

5. **SECTION 1.** Section 51225.3 (D) of the California Education Code shall amended to  
6. add one semester of a Personal Finance class to the California High School  
7. Graduation Requirements. The Personal Finance curriculum will teach students  
8. how to pay bills, make bank accounts, apply for jobs, etc.

9. **SECTION 2.** To make room for Personal Finance, the graduation requirement for  
10. Foreign Language, Visual and Performing Arts, or Career Technical Education,  
11. under Section 51225.3 (E), shall be reduced from one year to one semester.

12. **SECTION 3.** The California Department of Education shall be responsible for  
13. implementing this change. The Department of Education shall be responsible for  
14. creating the curriculum and training teachers to teach the class to make sure the  
15. students are getting the complete curriculum.

16. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on beginning in the 2025-2026 school  
17. year. This will allow time for curriculum creation and review, and one year of  
18. piloting classes.

19. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Santiago High School*

## A Bill to Prohibit Natural Grass Lawns in California

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2. **Section 1.** All new construction of homes and businesses in California shall be prohibited  
3. from using natural grass in landscaping. Only drought-tolerant landscape or  
4. artificial grass may be used.

5. **Section 2.** The State of California shall also set aside \$10 Billion dollars to be used as grants  
6. to homeowners for converting existing grass lawns to drought-tolerant  
7. landscape. The California Department of Conservation shall establish guidelines  
8. for applying for money from this fund and shall oversee the distribution of funds.

9. **Section 3.** This law shall go into effect as of passage. All laws in conflict are null and void.

*Introduced by Los Osos High School*

## **A Bill to Encourage a 4 Day Work Week to Benefit Workers and the American Economy**

1     **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2     **SECTION 1.**   The standard work week will be shortened to 4 days for all employees, and  
3                   tax incentives will be given to employers that give 4 day work weeks to  
4                   exempt employees.

5     **SECTION 2.**   Nonexempt employees are defined as employees eligible for overtime pay  
6                   under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Exempt employees are employees not  
7                   eligible for overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

8     **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Labor and the Department of the Treasury will oversee  
9                   the implementation of this legislation.

10                  A. The standard work week will be shortened to 32 hours under the Fair  
11                  Labor Standards Act. Nonexempt employees will now be eligible for  
12                  overtime beyond 32 hours of work per week.

13                  B. For 5 years, an additional business tax expense deduction of 1% of  
14                  salaries and wages paid will be provided to businesses that,

15                  a. Shorten the time worked for exempt employees to 4 days per week, and  
16                  b. Continue to compensate exempt employees at the level they did for 5  
17                  days of work.

18     **SECTION 4.**   This law will take effect starting in Fiscal Year 2023.

19     **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Cajon High School*