

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2497, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R3, House language, (H2497-4)

1.3 Page 34, delete section 7 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.024, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Graduation requirements.** (a) Students ~~beginning 9th grade in the~~  
1.6 ~~2011-2012 school year and later~~ must successfully complete the following high school level  
1.7 credits for graduation:

1.8 (1) four credits of language arts sufficient to satisfy all of the academic standards in  
1.9 English language arts;

1.10 (2) three credits of mathematics, ~~including an algebra II credit or its equivalent~~, sufficient  
1.11 to satisfy all of the academic standards in mathematics;

1.12 ~~(3) an algebra I credit by the end of 8th grade sufficient to satisfy all of the 8th grade~~  
1.13 ~~standards in mathematics;~~

1.14 ~~(4)~~ (3) three credits of science, including ~~at least one credit of biology, one credit of~~  
1.15 ~~chemistry or physics, and one elective credit of science. The combination of credits under~~  
1.16 ~~this clause must be sufficient to satisfy (i) all of the academic standards in either chemistry~~  
1.17 ~~or physics and (ii) all other academic standards in science;~~ one credit to satisfy all the earth  
1.18 and space science standards for grades 9 through 12, one credit to satisfy all the life science  
1.19 standards for grades 9 through 12, and one credit to satisfy all the chemistry or physics  
1.20 standards for grades 9 through 12;

1.21 ~~(5)~~ (4) three and one-half credits of social studies, including credit for a course in  
1.22 government and citizenship in either grade 11 or 12 for students beginning grade 9 in the  
1.23 2024-2025 school year and later or an advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or

2.1 other rigorous course on government and citizenship under section 120B.021, subdivision  
2.2 1a, and a combination of other credits encompassing at least United States history, geography,  
2.3 government and citizenship, world history, and economics sufficient to satisfy all of the  
2.4 academic standards in social studies;

2.5 ~~(6)~~ (5) one credit of the arts sufficient to satisfy all of the ~~state or local~~ academic standards  
2.6 in the arts; ~~and~~

2.7 ~~(7)~~ (6) credits sufficient to satisfy the state standards in physical education; and

2.8 (7) a minimum of seven elective credits.

2.9 ~~(b) A school district is encouraged to offer a course for credit in government and~~  
2.10 ~~citizenship to 11th or 12th grade students who begin 9th grade in the 2020-2021 school year~~  
2.11 ~~and later, that satisfies the government and citizenship requirement in paragraph (a), clause~~  
2.12 ~~(5).~~ Students who begin grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year and later must successfully  
2.13 complete a course for credit in personal finance in grade 10, 11, or 12. A teacher of a personal  
2.14 finance course that satisfies the graduation requirement must have a field license or  
2.15 out-of-field permission in agricultural education, business, family and consumer science,  
2.16 social studies, or math.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2024-2025 school year and later."