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Representative Dubnik of the 29th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Amendment #1 to the substitute to SB 220 (AM 49 0030) by replacing*
2 *lines 1-72 as follows:*

3 *Amend the substitute to SB 220 (LC 49 0551S) by replacing lines 1 through 42 with the*
4 *following:*

5 To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to
6 provide for a mandatory course of instruction in financial literacy for students in eleventh or
7 twelfth grade; to require the State Board of Education to establish content standards for such
8 course; to allow for such course to count toward a mathematics, social studies, or elective
9 unit of credit requirement for graduation; to require the Professional Standards Commission
10 to establish appropriate requirements and procedures to provide for qualifications for
11 teachers of such course; to provide for a financial literacy endorsement by the Professional
12 Standards Commission; to create the Georgia Commission on Civics Education; to provide
13 for membership, filling of vacancies, terms, officers, duties, meetings, and reimbursement
14 of members of the commission; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent;
15 to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective
16 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

17 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

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PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2, relating to competencies and core curriculum under the "Quality Basic Education Act," by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-149.4.

(a) The State Board of Education shall adopt content standards for a minimum course of instruction in financial literacy to be completed by students in eleventh or twelfth grade.

(b) Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, each local board of education shall require all students, as a condition of graduation, during their eleventh or twelfth grade years to complete at least a half-credit course in financial literacy which implements the minimum course of instruction based on the content standards prescribed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section. Such course of instruction may be provided within the framework of existing coursework offered by a local school system. Such course of instruction shall be eligible to count toward a mathematics, social studies, or elective unit of credit requirement for graduation."

SECTION 1-2.

Said chapter is further amended in Subpart 1 of Part 6 of Article 6, relating to certificated professional personnel, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-200, relating to regulation of certificated professional personnel by Professional Standards Commission, rules and regulations, and fees, to read as follows:

"(7) No later than January 1, 2023, the Professional Standards Commission shall establish appropriate requirements and procedures to ensure that educators meeting one or more of the following requirements shall be deemed appropriately licensed to teach financial literacy:

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"Part 10

20-14-95.

(a) This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'The Georgia Civics Renewal Act.'

(b) There is created the Georgia Commission on Civics Education.

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the commission shall promote and enhance the education of students on the importance of civic involvement in a constitutional republic, the study of state and local government among the state's citizenry, the importance of civic engagement and public service, and communication and collaboration among organizations in the state that conduct civics education.

(d)(1) The commission shall consist of 17 members comprising three members from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, with at least one member each from the Senate majority caucus and minority caucus; three members from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with at least one member each from the House of Representatives majority caucus and minority caucus; one Justice of the Supreme Court; the Attorney General or his or her designee; the State School Superintendent or his or her designee; one representative from the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; one representative from the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; one representative from the Association County Commissioners of Georgia; one representative from the Georgia Municipal Association; and four members appointed by the Governor, with one representative from the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement, two former or current government or civics teachers, and one other individual.

(2) Vacancies in the commission shall be filled the same as the original appointments.

(3)(A) Legislative members of the commission shall serve two-year terms concurrent with their terms as members of the General Assembly.

(B) Nonlegislative members of the commission shall serve two-year terms concurrent with those terms of legislative members of the commission.

89 (e) The Governor shall designate the chairperson of the commission. The chairperson
90 shall serve as such concurrent with his or her term as a member of the commission.

91 (f)(1) The commission shall periodically review the conditions, needs, issues, and
92 problems related to civics education in Georgia schools, including, but not limited to,
93 career, technical, and agricultural education (CTAE) instruction for the government and
94 public administration and the law, public safety, corrections, and security pathways, and
95 shall issue annually a report on the same to the General Assembly, and recommend any
96 action or legislation which the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

97 (2) The commission may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it
98 may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its
99 powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Code
100 section. The commission shall meet upon the call of the chairperson. The commission
101 shall meet not less than two nor more than four times annually.

102 (3) The legislative members of the commission shall receive the allowances provided for
103 in Code Section 28-1-8. Any citizen members shall receive a daily expense allowance
104 in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, as well as the mileage
105 or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Any members of the
106 commission who are state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees
107 shall receive no compensation for their services on the commission, but they shall be
108 reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members
109 of the commission in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their
110 capacities as state officials or employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of
111 the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall
112 come from funds appropriated to the Department of Education for this purpose. All other
113 funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code section shall come from funds
114 appropriated to the House of Representatives and the Senate. The expenses and

115 allowances authorized by this paragraph shall not be received by members of the
116 commission for more than four days annually.

117 (g) The head of the social studies program of the Department of Education shall report
118 annually to the commission regarding the conditions, needs, issues, and problems of the
119 program. Such report shall include a statement of efforts undertaken by the Department
120 of Education to inform and encourage local school systems to recruit and utilize
121 supplemental resources from appropriate local and community organizations which
122 promote civics and civics education as among their primary purposes.

123 (h) This part shall stand repealed on December 31, 2028."

124 **PART III**
125 **SECTION 3-1.**

126 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
127 without such approval.

128 **SECTION 3-2.**

129 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.