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Madam Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 156**, PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. Newbold, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 13:*

- 12 ▶ ~~{ eliminates the requirement to take a course in financial literacy to graduate from~~
13 ~~high school;}~~ requires the State Board of Education to provide a general financial literacy test-out option;

2. *Page 6, Lines 160 through 163:*

- 160 (a) use competency-based standards and assessments; ~~{and}~~
161 ~~{+}~~ (b) include instruction that stresses general financial literacy from basic budgeting to
162 financial investments, including bankruptcy education and a general financial literacy test-out option ; and ~~{+}~~
163 ~~{+}~~ (c) ~~{+}~~ ~~{-b-}~~ increase graduation requirements in language arts, mathematics, and science to

1. *Page 1, Line 17:*

- 17 ~~{ → eliminates a requirement to assign a mentor to a provisional educator; }~~

2. *Page 2, Lines 28 through 29:*

- 28 ~~{ → the Quality Teaching Block Grant Program; }~~
29 ~~→ the retirement and Social Security program; }~~

3. *Page 2, Line 52:*

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52 {~~53A-10-108, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 287~~}

4. *Page 2, Lines 55 through 56:*

55 {~~53A-17a-124, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 3~~
56 —~~53A-17a-125, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 3~~}

5. *Page 8, Line 232:*

232 {~~Section 53A-10-108, Mentor for provisional educator.~~}

6. *Page 8, Lines 237 through 239:*

237 {~~Section 53A-17a-124, Quality Teaching Block Grant Program -- State~~
238 **contributions.**
239 —~~Section 53A-17a-125, Appropriation for retirement and Social Security.~~}

Respectfully,

Francis D. Gibson
Committee Chair

Voting: 11-0-4

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