

26 graduation requirements under Section 53E-3-501 for grades 9 through 12 that:

27 (a) are consistent with state law and federal regulations;

28 (b) use competency-based standards and assessments;

29 (c) include instruction that stresses general financial literacy from basic budgeting to
30 financial investments, including bankruptcy education and a general financial literacy test-out
31 option; and

32 (d) include graduation requirements in language arts, mathematics, and science that
33 exceed;

34 (i) 3.0 units in language arts[;] including ~~H~~→ **up to** ←~~H~~ 0.5 units in communications
34a completed in a

35 course or a school sponsored activity;

36 (ii) 2.0 units in mathematics[;]; and

37 (iii) 2.0 units in science.

38 (2) The state board shall establish competency-based standards and assessments for
39 elective courses.