A bill to be entitled
An act relating to courses of study for elementary
students; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring
district school boards to provide age-appropriate
courses of study in health education and financial
literacy for specified students; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
1003.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.02 District school board operation and control of
public K-12 education within the school district.—As provided in
part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are
constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and
control of public K-12 education within their school district.
The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate
their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees,
and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff
development, public K-12 school student education including
education for exceptional students and students in juvenile
justice programs, special programs, adult education programs,
and career education programs. Additionally, district school
boards must:
(1) Provide for the proper accounting for all students of school age, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students in the following areas:

   (d) Courses of study and instructional materials.—

   1. Provide adequate instructional materials for all students as follows and in accordance with the requirements of chapter 1006, in the core courses of mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, reading, and literature, except for instruction for which the school advisory council approves the use of a program that does not include a textbook as a major tool of instruction.

   2. Adopt courses of study for use in the schools of the district, including age-appropriate courses of study in health education and financial literacy for students in kindergarten through grade 5.

   3. Provide for proper requisitioning, distribution, accounting, storage, care, and use of all instructional materials as may be needed, and ensure that instructional materials used in the district are consistent with the district goals and objectives and the course descriptions approved by the State Board of Education, as well as with the state and school district performance standards required by law and state board rule.
51   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.