

Indiana Financial Education Standards – Final December 2008

Indiana Standards	High School Indicators (Objectives)	FoolProof Module Alignment
Core Standard 1. Financial Responsibility and Decision Making	12-1.1.1 Explain how individuals demonstrate responsibility for financial well-being over a lifetime.	Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!"
Demonstrate management of individual and family finances by applying reliable information and systematic decision making.	12-1.1.2 Analyze ways financial responsibility is different for individuals with and without dependents.	Module 3, Credit Scores: "Kick Some Buck!" Module 12, Taxes: "Tax Me!"
1.1 Demonstrate taking responsibility for personal financial decisions.		
1.2 Analyze financial information from a variety of reliable sources.	12-1.2.1 Analyze financial information for objectivity, accuracy, relevancy to given needs, and currency	Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!"
	12-1.2.2 Investigate current types of consumer fraud, including online scams.	Module 3, Credit Scores: "Kick Some Buck!"
	12-1.2.3 Summarize factors to consider when selecting a financial planning professional or tax adviser.	Module 12, Taxes: "Tax Me!"
1.3 Utilize consumer protection laws and resources.	 12-1.3.1 Describe benefits of Indiana's consumer protection agency. 12-1.3.2 Analyze consumer protection laws for the issues they address and the safeguards they provide. 12-1.3.3 Demonstrate steps for resolving a consumer complaint. 	Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!" Module 3, Credit Scores: "Kick Some Buck!" Module 12, Taxes: "Tax Me!"

12-1.4.1 Set measurable short-term, medium-term, and long-term financial goals.12-1.4.2 Evaluate the results of financial decisions. Apply systematic decision making to long-term goals.	Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!" Module 3, Credit Scores: "Kick Some Buck!" Module 12, Taxes: "Tax Me!"
12-1.5.1 Compare and contrast the benefits of sharing financial goals and personal finance information with a potential partner before forming a partnership.12-1.5.2 Describe essential elements of contract between individuals and between individuals and businesses.	Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!" Module 3, Credit Scores: "Kick Some Buck!" Module 12, Taxes: "Tax Me!"
12-1.6.1 Describe the actions a victim of identity theft needs to take to restore personal security.	Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!" Module 3, Credit Scores: "Kick Some Buck!" Module 12, Taxes: "Tax Me!"
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Core Standard 2. Relating Income & Careers Analyze how education, income, career, and life choices relate to achieving financial goals.	12-2.1.1 Analyze ways economic, social, cultural, and political conditions can affect income and career potential.	Module 14, College Prep: "Who Needs Money?" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"
	12-2.1.2 Analyze the financial risks and benefits of entrepreneurship as a career choice.	
2.1 Describe how career choice, education, skills, entrepreneurship, and economic conditions affect income.		
2.2 Identify sources of personal income.	12-2.2.1 Define gift, rent, interest, dividend, capital gain, tip, commission, and business profit income.	Module 14, College Prep: "Who Needs Money?" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"
	12-2.2.2 Describe ways people in the community can benefit from local government assistance programs.	
2.3 Explain how taxes and employee benefits relate to disposable income.	12-2.3.1 Analyze typical employee benefits and explains why they are a form of compensation.	Module 14, College Prep: "Who Needs Money?" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"
	12-2.3.2 Describe benefits of employer sponsored savings plans and other options for shifting current income to the future.	

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Core Standard 3. Planning, Managing Money Manage money effectively by developing financial goals and budgets. 3.1 Demonstrate ability to use money management skills and strategies.	12-3.1.1 Create a budget a basic budget with categories for income, taxes, planned savings, and fixed and variable expenses. 12-3.1.2 Demonstrate budgeting to manage spending and achieve financial goals.	Module 4, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Road Trip!" Module 5, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Junk in the Trunk!" Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 9, Renting a Pad: "Moving Out" Module 10, House Buying: "Buying a Home"
3.2 Develop a system for keeping and using financial records.	 12-3.2.1 Demonstrate use of a system to record income and spending for purchases, services, and taxes 12-3.2.2 Demonstrate record keeping that utilizes a financial institutions online account management system 	Module 4, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Road Trip!" Module 5, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Junk in the Trunk!" Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 9, Renting a Pad: "Moving Out" Module 10, House Buying: "Buying a Home"
3.3 Analyze services of financial institutions.	 12-3.3.1 Demonstrate skill in executing different payment methods, including cash, checks, stored-value cards, debit cards, credit cards, and electronic or online payment systems 12-3.3.2 Demonstrate skill in basic financial tasks, including bill payments, check writing, reconciling checking and debit account statements, and monitoring printed and online account statements for accuracy. 	Module 4, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Road Trip!" Module 5, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Junk in the Trunk!" Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 9, Renting a Pad: "Moving Out" Module 10, House Buying: "Buying a Home"

3.4 Apply consumer skills to purchase decisions.	 12-3.4.1 Evaluate impact of external factors on spending decisions. 12-3.4.2 Apply knowledge of external factors to justify a consumer buying decision. 12-3.4.3 Compare the benefits and costs of owning a house versus renting a house. 	Module 4, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Road Trip!" Module 5, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Junk in the Trunk!" Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 9, Renting a Pad: "Moving Out" Module 10, House Buying: "Buying a Home"
3.5 Connect the role of charitable giving, volunteer service, and philanthropy to community development and quality of life.	12-3.5.1 Demonstrate budgeting financial and other resources to make contributions to a charitable organization.	Module 4, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Road Trip!" Module 5, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Junk in the Trunk!" Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 9, Renting a Pad: "Moving Out" Module 10, House Buying: "Buying a Home"
3.6 Develop a personal financial plan.	12-3.6.1 Analyze ways to modify spending practices to achieve financial goals.	Module 4, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Road Trip!" Module 5, Checking & Savings
	12-3.6.2 Develop a personal financial plan that shows allocation of income, spending, saving/ investing, and sharing/giving over a year-long time span.12-3.6.3 Analyze a plan to secure funding for a financial goal.	Accounts: "Junk in the Trunk!" Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 9, Renting a Pad: "Moving Out" Module 10, House Buying: "Buying a Home"

3.7 Examine the purpose and value of estate planning.	12-3.7.1 Contrast a will, a "living will" and other ways an estate can be transferred.	Module 4, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Road Trip!" Module 5, Checking & Savings Accounts: "Junk in the Trunk!" Module 8, Budgeting & Saving:
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Core Standard 4. Managing Credit & Debt	12-4.1.1 Calculate the cost of borrowing a set amount of money using various types of credit.	Module 1, The Free Enterprise System: "When it Hits the Fan!"
Manage credit and debt to remain both creditworthy and financially secure.	12-4.1.2 Explain how grace periods, methods of calculating interest, and fees affect borrowing costs.	Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!"
4.1 Analyze the costs and benefits of using various types of credit.	cost effective option for making a major purchase. "Sucker "Boxing (Practic	Module 6, Credit Cards: "Sucker Punch!" Module 7, Credit Cards: "Boxing Practice" (Practical guided practice Module 6) Module 16, Bankruptcy: "Broke!"
4.2 Analyze factors that influence establishing and maintaining a good	12-4.2.1 Explain how a credit report affects creditworthiness and the cost of credit.	Module 1, The Free Enterprise System: "When it Hits the Fan!" Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!" Module 6, Credit Cards: "Sucker Punch!" Module 7, Credit Cards: "Boxing Practice" (Practical guided practice Module 6) Module 16, Bankruptcy: "Broke!"
credit rating.	12-4.2.2 Describe ways a negative credit report affect a consumer's financial future and steps to take to improve it.	
4.3 Analyze methods and benefits of avoiding or correcting credit and debt	12-4.3.1 Describe debtors' and creditors' rights related to wage garnishing and repossession when an overdue debt is not paid.	Module 1, The Free Enterprise System: "When it Hits the Fan!" Module 2, Credit: "Breathing Without Air!" Module 6, Credit Cards: "Sucker Punch!" Module 7, Credit Cards: "Boxing Practice" (Practical guided practice Module 6) Module 16, Bankruptcy: "Broke!"
problems.	12-4.3.2 Describe possible consequences of excessive debt.	

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Core Standard 5. Risk Management & Insurance Analyze the features of insurance, its role in balancing risk and benefits in financial planning. 5.1 Analyze the nature of personal financial risk and the importance of protecting against financial loss.	12-5.1.1 Describe ways people can manage risk through avoidance, reduction, retention, and transfer.12-5.1.2 Analyze various insurance policies according to their deductibles.	Module 15, Insurance: "Don't Forget the Parachute!"
5.2 Analyze the need for and value of various types of insurance across stages of the life cycle.	 12-5.2.1 Analyze the amount of coverage a person needs for health, property, life, disability, and liability insurance. 12-5.2.2 Compare the costs of auto insurance for the same vehicle, given two different deductibles and two different liability coverage limits. 12-5.2.3 Analyze factors that can reduce or increase insurance costs 	Module 15, Insurance: "Don't Forget the Parachute!"
5.3 Apply concepts related to financial risk, protection from loss, and financial planning.	12-5.3.1 Compare various programs that provide financial assistance for income loss due to illness, disability, or premature death.	Module 15, Insurance: "Don't Forget the Parachute!"
	12-5.3.2 Recommend insurance that protects one from the risks a young adult might face.	

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Core Standard 6. Saving & Investing Analyze saving and investing to build long-term financial security and wealth.6.1 Explain how saving contributes to financial wellbeing.	12-6.1.1 Compare saving strategies, including "pay yourself first," payroll deduction, and comparison shopping to spend less.12.6.1.2 Compare the interest generated by simple and compound interest at various rates.	Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"
6.2 Apply strategies for creating wealth and building assets.	12-6.2.1 Compare various investing strategies for their potential to build wealth.	Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!"
	12-6.2.2 Analyze an investment utilizing the principles of time value of money.	
	12-6.2.3 Calculate the end value of lump sum and periodic investments.	Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"
6.3 Compare investment alternatives.	12-6.3.1 Analyze the benefits of various investments options in the current economy.	Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"
	12-6.3.2 Analyze an investment utilizing principles of inflation.	
6.4 Describe how to buy and sell investments.	12-6.4.1 Compare advantages and disadvantages of buying and selling investments through various channels, including financial advisors, investment clubs, and online brokers.	Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"
	12-6.4.2 Compare the investment objectives and historical rates of return of various stocks and mutual funds.	
6.5 Analyze factors that affect the rate of return on investments.	12-6.5.1 Analyze the rate of return on investments using time value of money and economic conditions as factors.12-6.5.2 Calculate the amount of taxes on investments and income tax-free earnings.	Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"
	value of money and economic conditions as factors. 12-6.5.2 Calculate the amount of taxes on investments and	"Burning Money" Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement:

6.6 Analyze how agencies that regulate financial markets protect investors.	12-6.6.1 Analyze risk to various deposits base on deposit insurance.	Module 8, Budgeting & Saving: "Burning Money"
	12-6.6.2 Identify additional services and benefits of the Indiana Securities Commission and other federal and state regulators.	Module 17, Investing: "Pay Me While I Sleep!" Module 18, Retirement: "Time Travel!"