

Financial Education Fact Sheet Series: **ALABAMA**

Financial wellness programs in the state include academic requirements, interactive games, and college savings accounts.

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Career Preparedness

Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, the Department of Education implemented the Career Preparedness required course of instruction. The areas of instruction include academic planning and career development, financial literacy, and technology. The courses specific to financial education encompass managing finances and budgeting, saving and investing, banking and financial institutions, credit and debt, and risk management and insurance.

Financial Football

Through a partnership among State Treasurer Young Boozer's office, Visa Inc., the National Football League, and Regions Bank, all middle schools and high schools in the state have access to [Financial Football](#), a football-themed game that includes financial education questions based on real life scenarios.

Additional Educational Opportunities

State Treasurer Young Boozer's office is working to enhance financial literacy educational opportunities beyond the required courses of study. This is being pursued in collaboration with the Department of Education, Governor's Office, state banking associations, and other key groups to provide additional education opportunities for Alabama students

Savings Account Programs

State Treasurer Young Boozer's office currently offers several projects that support and incorporate elements of financial literacy, including the CollegeCounts 529 college savings program and Enable Alabama's ABLE program.

FUNDING/GOVERNANCE

Currently, there is no formal governance structure or earmarked funding for financial literacy.

