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Missouri State Board of Education  
c/o Dr. Blaine Henningsen, Assistant Commissioner  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of College and Career Readiness  
205 Jefferson Street  
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Dear Members of the Missouri State Board of Education:

160.514, RSMo requires the Missouri State Board of Education to solicit comments and feedback from the Joint Committee on Education in the event changes to Missouri's academic performance or learning standards are proposed by workgroups convened for such purpose. The Joint Committee on Education (JCED) acknowledges that the State Board of Education did in fact solicit the comments and feedback of the JCED regarding proposed changes to Missouri's Personal Finance Academic Learning Standards.

Representative David Wood, Chairman of the JCED, in consultation with the JCED membership, determined that a collection of unedited written comments from individual JCED members would serve as the response to the State Board of Education's request. During the months of June and July, 2017, members of the JCED examined the standards using a curricular crosswalk document provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Representative Wood prepared the enclosed comments on the standards. The absence of comments from other JCED members should not be interpreted positively or negatively or as an endorsement or rejection of the standards.

Chairman Wood thanks the workgroup and encourages the State Board of Education to hold the work it has produced in high regard.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin D. Gwaltney".

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CC: Representative David Wood, Chairman Joint Committee on Education  
Senator Gary Romine, Co-Chair Joint Committee on Education  
Enclosure