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BOTH SERIES

10 of 13

fully covered · 3 partial

California standards map
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Series 1 fully covers 5 of 13, with 6 partly covered.
Series 2 fully covers 6 and partly covers 3.
A standard is fully covered if either series fully covers it.
The columns on the next pages show Series 1, Series 2, and both together.

The detailed map begins on the next page.

California Standards Map: Series 2

Money Nobody Taught You, Series 2 (15 books, available now) · standards alignment by legal/official code

AVAILABLE NOW · All 15 Series 2 books are published. Each row shows the Series 2 book(s) written to teach that standard. Use it alongside the Series 1 map.

California Education Code Section 51284.5(a)(1)-(13), the required content of the stand-alone personal finance course (AB 2927, 2024; class of 2030-31), as quoted word for word on the CDE Personal Finance page (Foundational Principles, approved by the SBE Jan. 15, 2025). The SBE-adopted Curriculum Guide (Mar. 11, 2026) only outlines these topics.

Official source: https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/personalfinance.asp

Standards list verified: 2026-10-14 (CT). Rule: rows come only from the official codes in the Series 1 map; a row is listed only where a Series 2 book was written to teach it. A row-by-row check against the finished book text is in progress.

4 out of 13 standards addressed in Series 2 (31%) · Series 1 today: 5 of 13 fully covered

Improvement over Series 1 Series 1 fully covers 5 of 13 California standards today. Series 2 addresses 3 more that Series 1 does not fully cover.

4	3	9
addressed in Series 2	of those, not fully covered by Series 1 today	not in Series 2 (see last section)

Standards addressed in Series 2

Standard code	What it requires	Series 2 book(s)
EC 51284.5(a)(5)	(5) Uses and costs of loans, including student loans, as well as policies that provide student loan forgiveness.	Series 2 Book 2, The Tuition Trap
EC 51284.5(a)(10)	(10) Identifying means to finance college, workforce education, low-cost community college options, and other career technical educational pathways or apprenticeships. Financing options covered may include scholarships, merit aid, and student loans.	Series 2 Book 2, The Tuition Trap
EC 51284.5(a)(11)	(11) Understanding how psychology can impact one's financial well-being.	Series 2 Book 13, The Long Shot
EC 51284.5(a)(12)	(12) Charitable giving.	Series 2 Book 5, The Benefit

Standards not in Series 2

No Series 2 book teaches these California standards. Check the Series 1 map for current coverage.

Standard code	What it requires
EC 51284.5(a)(1)	(1) Fundamentals of banking for personal use, including, but not limited to, savings and checking and managing to minimize fees.
EC 51284.5(a)(4)	(4) Uses and effects of credit, including managing credit scores and the relation of debt and interest to credit.
EC 51284.5(a)(7)	(7) Impacts of the tax system, including its impact on personal income, the process to file taxes, and how to read tax forms and pay stubs.
EC 51284.5(a)(9)	(9) Enhancing consumer protection skills by raising awareness of common scams and frauds and preventing identity theft.
EC 51284.5(a)(2)	(2) Principles of budgeting for independent living.
EC 51284.5(a)(3)	(3) Employment and understanding factors that affect net income, including the topics described in subdivision (a) of Section 49110.5.
EC 51284.5(a)(6)	(6) Types and costs of insurance, including home, auto, health, and life insurance.
EC 51284.5(a)(8)	(8) Principles of investing and building wealth, including investment alternatives to build financial security, including tax-advantaged investments such as pensions and 401(k) plans, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), and stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and index funds.
EC 51284.5(a)(13)	(13) Other topics that are directly and specifically relevant to personal finance (see “Other topics” below).