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August 1, 2022, was the effective date for the State Board of Education rule action adopting New 19 TAC Chapter 113, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies, Subchapter C, High School, §113.76, Personal Financial Literacy and Economics (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2022.

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