

FINANCIAL LITERACY: PROGRESS IN WISCONSIN

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Financial Literacy
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PROGRESS IN WISCONSIN

2010

25%

of Wisconsin School Districts with High Schools
required financial literacy to graduate

Failing our Children: Wisconsin's Deficit in Teaching Personal Finance and Economics, Scott Niederjohn PhD, May 2011
(Wisconsin Policy Research Institute)

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2012

49%

of Wisconsin School Districts with High Schools
required financial literacy to graduate

Wisconsin Departments of Financial Institutions and Public Instruction: Financial Literacy Survey 2013 Final Report
prepared by St. Norbert College Strategic Research Institute

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2014

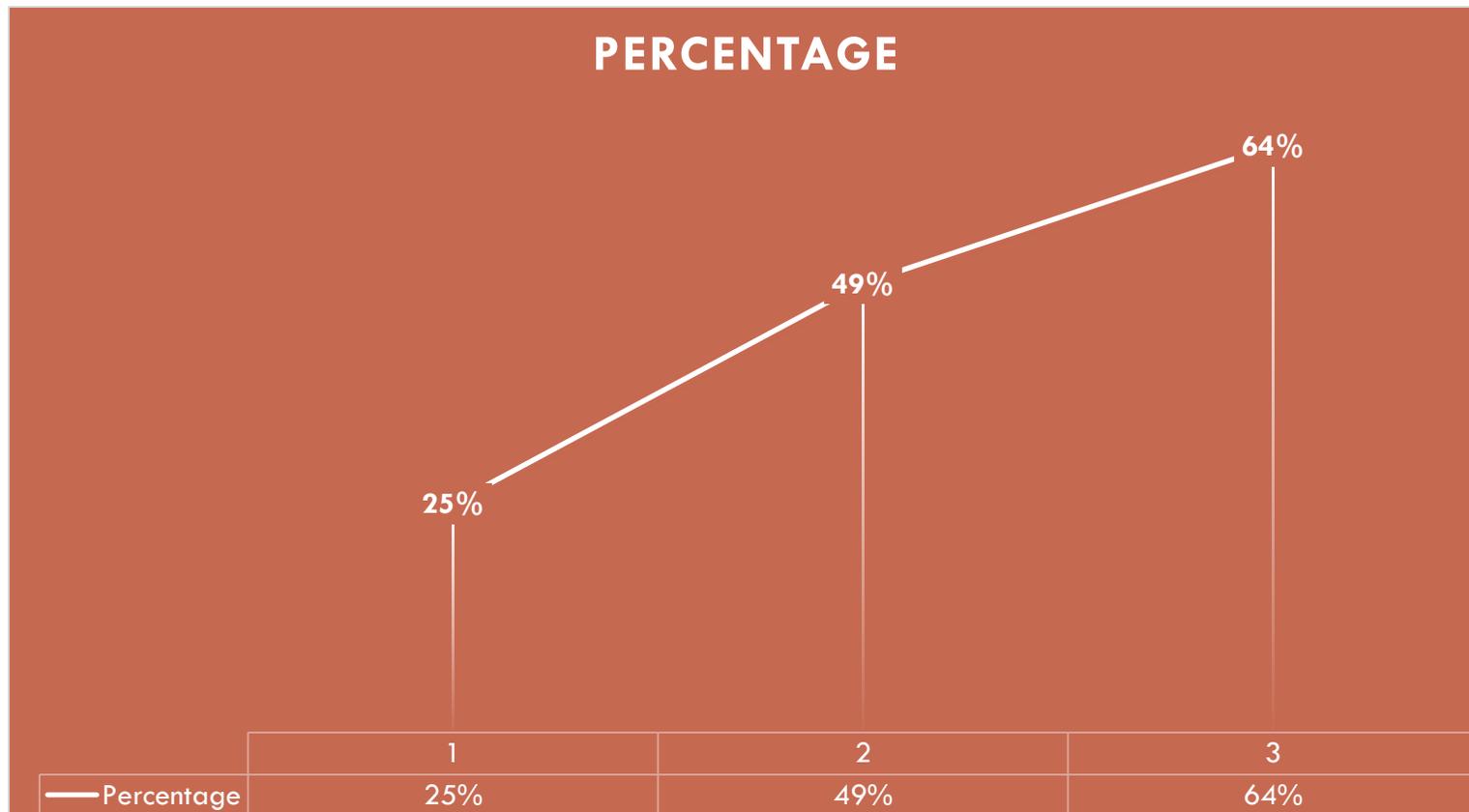
243 have financial literacy requirement to graduate

64%

of Wisconsin School Districts with High Schools
required financial literacy to graduate

Data collected 2014 by the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

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2014 DATA SUMMARY

377 traditional school districts in Wisconsin have high school level education.

352 of 377 districts (93%) listed graduation requirements and course description catalogs on their web, or responded to DFI email requests for information.

243 of the 352 districts responding (69%) have a personal finance graduation requirement, or personal finance is incorporated into curriculum for a required class.

243 of 377 high school districts (all WI high school districts-whether information could be gathered or not) equals 64 % of all high school districts.

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