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Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today in support of House Bill 2532.

There have been a number of proposals on the issue of financial literacy instruction in our schools over the last few years; some we have supported while we have opposed others.

House Bill 2532 is a reasonable measure that puts more emphasis on financial systems and financial literacy and still respects local control. School boards can, under this bill, determine the best way to bring such instruction to students including integrating it into other required courses, offering more in-depth elective courses, or mandating a specific course for every student.

Everyone agrees that the study of financial systems is important. This bill will help to make sure it happens.