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Mr. Chairman and members of the House Education Committee

Ref: HB 2532 – Including financial literacy as an educational capacity.

This committee has discussed the need for financial literacy in our graduating seniors and heard testimony from bankers, business owners, and loan institutions. The need is real and critical. Last year we signed an agreement with the State School Board to encourage school districts to develop programs to achieve this goal. That agreement remains in place and is hopefully working towards that goal.

This bill simply adds financial literacy as an additional requirement within the Rose Standards. It does not pass judgement on the current plans in place; it only adds financial literacy as a requirement going forward.

Respectively submitted,

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