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**House Bill 99 – Education – Public High Schools – Financial Literacy
Curriculum**

Position: Favorable

House Ways and Means Committee

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One of the greatest needs facing the State is the gap that separates what our students learn in school and what they need to know in the real world. Financial literacy – the ability to establish a budget, keep track of bills, and plan for the future – can often be the bridge that helps dreams become reality. House Bill 99 addresses this need by enhancing the financial literacy curriculum content requirements for local school systems.

For the foregoing reasons, I urge the Committee to give House Bill 99 a favorable report.