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February 28, 2023

The Honorable Brian J. Feldman, Chair
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 East
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Senate Bill 316 – Public High Schools-Financial Literacy Curriculum/Letter of Support

Dear Senator Feldman and Committee Members:

The Board of Commissioners for Somerset County wish to give their support of Senate Bill 316 – Public High Schools-Financial Literacy Curriculum.

We feel the requirement to have the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a half-credit course in financial literacy and ultimate implementation by the Somerset County Board of Education, will provide our high school students with the knowledge needed to prepare them for their futures, teach them the importance of budgeting their money, the importance of credit saving and investing, and assist them with personal financial well-being.

Thank you for your consideration, and we therefore strongly recommend a favorable report on SB316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Laird", written over a white background.

Charles Laird
President

Cc: Senator Carozza