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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB3

Please vote in support of SB 3 to prioritize financial literacy as a requirement to graduate high school.

My eighteen year old senior recently bought a cell phone and really didn't understand all that he was signing off on. Since he had to stop working to focus his energy on graduating, he is now being hit with late fees and being told he has to pay off the phone now rather than monthly until June as he had planned. It's so easy to get yourself in trouble financially and to end up paying way more than you should have had you been better educated. Let's make this a key component of preparing our youth for life as an independent adult.