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Children learn all knowledge first in the home, including financial knowledge. But not all families have the depth & breadth of financial knowledge to pass on. Without it, children with the least privilege are destined to stay in or on the verge of poverty. And frankly, not even the dwindling middle class is able to imbue the necessary fundamental knowledge required to make sound decisions about money.

I implore you to make this a required course in high school - for the future of Oregon. Young Oregonians who understand the nuances of acquiring and retaining money, as well as it value & power, will do well. When they do well, we all do better. Please help them help themselves.