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To whom it may concern,

I am an ESL teacher in high school. I am always amazed how much information students do not know about finances, including credit cards, filling out a check, interest, principle , financial planning, loans, and it goes on and on. Many years, ago, I was so saddened that students didn't know these things unless they took a business class or were fortunate enough to choose to take the class because their parents required it. I contacted a bank, and they came and held after school classes to teach the students financial literacy. I made it available to all juniors and seniors, many students came, but only because they got extra credit in their class.

When they took a survey at the end, most students said that it was valuable information and that students need to know this information.

So, yes, I am in favor of making SB 3 a requirement for all students. We need to educate all students to be financially literate.

Thank you, Debbie Wells