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I am writing to express my strong support for Oregon Senate Bill SB3, which would make financial literacy a graduation requirement for high school students in Oregon. I believe that financial literacy is a critical skill that everyone should possess in order to succeed in today's complex financial landscape.

By making financial literacy a requirement for graduation, we can ensure that all Oregon students have the tools they need to make informed financial decisions throughout their lives. Like understanding the basics of budgeting, saving, investing, and managing credit. Understanding financial products and services, such as loans, credit cards, and insurance, will help students make wise choices that align with their financial goals and values.

In today's economy, financial literacy is more important than ever. Young people are facing increasing levels of debt, and many are struggling to make ends meet. By equipping students with the knowledge and skills they need to manage their finances effectively, we can help them avoid financial pitfalls and set themselves up for long-term success.