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Committee: Senate Committee On Education
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Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Education,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed bill to add a "future planning" credit to the high school curriculum in our state. As someone who has worked with high school students for many years, I have seen firsthand the importance of providing young people with the tools they need to plan for their future.

The high school years are a critical time for students as they begin to consider their post-secondary options and make decisions that will impact their future. However, many students do not have access to the resources or guidance they need to make informed decisions about their future. This is where the proposed "future planning" credit comes in.

By adding this credit to the high school curriculum, we can ensure that all students have access to the resources and guidance they need to make informed decisions about their future. This credit could include topics such as career exploration, financial planning, college and trade school options, and post-secondary planning. By providing students with this information early on in their high school careers, we can help them make more informed decisions and set them on a path towards success.

Furthermore, the "future planning" credit could also help address disparities in post-secondary education and career opportunities. Many students from low-income backgrounds or underserved communities do not have access to the same resources and opportunities as their more affluent peers. By providing all students with access to this information, we can help level the playing field and ensure that everyone has an equal chance to succeed.

In conclusion, I strongly urge you to support the proposed bill to add a "future planning" credit to the high school curriculum in our state. By providing students with the tools they need to plan for their future, we can help set them on a path towards success and ensure that all students have an equal chance to achieve their dreams. Thank you for your consideration.