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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF  
FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE EXISTING PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN  
COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR EACH STUDENT.

1           WHEREAS, in the past, the educational system has assumed  
2 that students will learn important financial skills from their  
3 families; and

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5           WHEREAS, not all students are being taught the financial  
6 skills they will need to be successful later in life; and

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8           WHEREAS, the lack of financial literacy in students poses a  
9 significant barrier for individuals seeking to achieve financial  
10 prosperity and stability; and

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12           WHEREAS, personal financial education is essential to  
13 ensure that the State's youth are prepared to manage money,  
14 credit, and debt, and to become responsible workers, heads of  
15 households, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and  
16 citizens; and

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18           WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance to educate Hawaii's  
19 youth in economic and financial matters to prepare them for  
20 financial independence through the development of fiscal  
21 responsibility and financial management skills; and

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23           WHEREAS, although the Department of Education offers a  
24 financial literacy elective course, it is not required; and

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26           WHEREAS, some amount of basic skills and knowledge of  
27 financial literacy should be required for all students; now,  
28 therefore,

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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
32 Session of 2024, that the Department of Education is urged to  
33 include teaching financial literacy in the existing personal  
34 transition plan course requirement for each student; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
2 urged to ensure consistency in the financial literacy course  
3 across all Department of Education high schools; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of Education and  
7 Chairperson of the Board of Education.  
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OFFERED BY:

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