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Dear Oregon State Representatives,

I am writing to you today to urge your support for teaching financial literacy in schools throughout Oregon. As a concerned citizen and teacher of financial algebra at Newport High School, I believe that this approach can help our young people understand the importance of financial management and provide them with the tools they need to make informed financial decisions in the future.

Algebra is a crucial subject that is taught in schools across the country. It teaches us how to analyze problems, develop logical solutions, and make informed decisions. By integrating financial concepts into algebraic lessons, we can give students the opportunity to apply these skills to real-world financial situations, such as budgeting, saving, investing, and debt management.

We know that financial literacy is essential for success in today's economy, and yet many students are graduating from high school without the skills they need to manage their finances effectively. This can lead to financial struggles, debt, and other negative consequences that can impact their future.

By teaching financial literacy, we can help our young people understand the impact of their financial decisions and develop the skills they need to make smart choices. This will not only benefit them individually but also our economy as a whole.

I urge you to support this approach to financial literacy education in Oregon schools. By doing so, we can help our young people achieve financial stability and success, and contribute to the growth and prosperity of our state.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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