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I'd like to support inclusion of financial literacy in the high school requirements. I have volunteered with Financial Beginnings in both middle schools and most especially high schools, and know first hand how much students value a chance to learn essential skills for making decisions about college loans, credit cards, budgets, saving and investing, and learning the basic concepts around interest compounding. No matter whether the students were headed to college or jobs, they needed these skills and truly valued a chance to ask questions. Please support inclusion of a financial literacy requirement as part of the practical life skills required of high school graduates. Thanks.