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As a former 5th/6th grade Outdoor School educator as well as an instructor of a college level course "Projects in Sustainable Living" I strongly encourage the Education Committee to approve HB 3365.

Students are feeling despair, helplessness and overwhelmed by the speed at which climate change is impacting their futures. We have not kept pace with education in sustainable living practices, critical thinking on sustainable approaches to human lifestyles, or how to help students see that the path through despair is action. We should be offering guidance on future careers that empower them to help build the sustainable future we need in our country and on this precious planet. We need education at all grade levels and college to help students envision a lighter footprint on the Earth and be the leaders we need to change how we live and steward our planet.

Please pass HB 3365 for their futures!