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I oppose this bill as it is the type of learning experience that can be provided within a classroom setting. Further, it seems to be advancing students in assuming more responsibility than they have earned or may even be able to fully comprehend. This is unnecessary and it is not commensurate with other activities that may be age and developmentally appropriate. Students may or may not have developed all the skills and maturity to also participate in processes that could require a higher level of cognitive thinking related to self discipline or discretionary skills. The unintended consequences are unknown. Therefore at a minimum this type of learning should be made available in a classroom setting first where certain determinations can be made to eliminate the unknown outcomes. Experimenting with students is unacceptable.