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*Champlain College's Center for Financial Literacy, 2017 National Report Card on States' Efforts to Improve Financial Literacy in High Schools

Dear Representative _____

Financial education is necessary to equip young adults with the tools they will need to lead financially sound lives. As students emerge into a financially complex world, with rising student loan debt and innumerable credit card offers, many are unable to succeed and get trapped in debt. In Massachusetts, students are not required to take any financial education courses in high school and are left to make their own decisions.

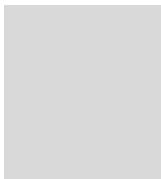
Students who have taken a class in personal finance are more likely to engage in financially responsible behaviors such as saving, budgeting, and investing. **An Act relative to financial literacy in schools (S.2374) will invest and equip our next generation.**

Thank you for your support of quality financial education in schools.

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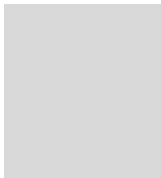
I applaud the actions of MADESE in embedding personal finance standards into the draft **History and Social Science Curriculum Frameworks as a first step** in many such actions of infusing personal finance content across the curriculum frameworks and integrating financial literacy into existing course materials throughout the K-12 curriculum.

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