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August 21, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Signing Request – Assembly Bill 1871

Dear Governor Newsom:

I am writing today to respectfully request that you sign Assembly Bill 1871.

This bill, if implemented, would incorporate personal financial literacy into the social sciences curriculum for grades 7 to 12, equipping students with essential financial knowledge to help them become independent young adults.

AB-1871 would enable schools across the state to provide students with a well-rounded financial education, covering critical topics like saving, budgeting, investing, debt management, and retirement planning. This bill aims to empower California's youth with the knowledge they need to navigate their financial futures confidently.

While financial literacy is not currently a standard part of the curriculum across all districts, the inclusion of personal finance education could greatly benefit students. Financial literacy prepares students to make informed decisions, leading to better economic stability, which is important for healthy and successful communities.

Thank you for your consideration, I respectfully request that you sign AB-1871. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (916) 651-4032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Seyarto".

Kelly Seyarto
Senator, 32nd District