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Committee Assignment: Assembly Liberty 3

Bill #: AL-19

1 **Sponsors:** Julia Mastrup, Madison Mentz, Charlie Cowan

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3 **An Act To:**

4 RESOLUTION – Members of the Assembly urge the Commissioner of Education to
5 amend graduation requirements.

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7 ***The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:***

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9 **Purpose:** This resolution is intended to amend the Commissioner's regulations to
10 require two ½ year courses in consumer education in order to graduate in New York
11 State.

12 **Summary of Provisions:**

13 ***WHEREAS:*** It is necessary to have an informed citizenry to contribute to
14 the economic growth of New York State.

15 ***WHEREAS:*** Economic knowledge is a necessary prerequisite for
16 individuals to achieve financial security in the future.

17 ***WHEREAS:*** The curriculum in New York State currently does not teach
18 students the basic requirements necessary for financial stability.

19 ***WHEREAS:*** The Educational Commissioner's Regulations will require
20 students to take two ½ year courses in consumer education which will be
21 part of the 3 ½ elective credits now required to graduate. Requiring the
22 consumer education courses will ensure informed graduates in the future.

23 ***WHEREAS:*** New York State needs to implement this educational change
24 to continue to guarantee that the center of business in our nation will
25 remain in our state.

26 ***Resolved*** by the Assembly and Senate of the State of New York jointly, that the
27 Legislation will require the Commission of Education to increase the requirements
28 for graduation to include financial literacy.