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**Hello Representative McCabe,**

I'm troubled by the prospects of the future for our kids and the nation regarding financial management education. I do not know if you happened to have listened to Michael Dukes this morning with Gregg Murset, CEO of busykid.com. It was an intriguing conversation on skills that everyone needs daily in their lives. Busykids.com is a tool to teach kids financial management skills in the environment they are used to interacting with today. Possibly the most disturbing information on Mr. Murset's website is the State by State report on financial literacy. Alaska is an "F." Failing, this should be troubling to all. I would like to hear your thoughts and what can be done. I understand from the report that Utah has an "A" rating and is possibly looking into what they have done to increase financial literacy. Here is a link to the state-by-state report:

<https://www.thenationsreportcard.org/>

**Additionally, I would like to express my support for HB 3.**

**Thank you,**

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