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Representative Galonski

Cosponsors: Representatives Miranda, Sobecki, Lepore-Hagan

A R E S O L U T I O N

To urge the Ohio Department of Education to 1
institute a mandatory four-year life skills 2
program. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Youth violence is steadily increasing in our 4
communities, the cause of which may relate to the lack of basic 5
life skills; and 6

WHEREAS, Basic life skills include such skills as cooking, 7
cleaning, budgeting, home repair, parenting, balancing a 8
checkbook, and how to file taxes; and 9

WHEREAS, Learning basic life skills is essential to 10
becoming a well-rounded member of society; and 11

WHEREAS, The opportunity to actively parent by teaching 12
basic life skills has become increasingly difficult; and 13

WHEREAS, Requiring the development of a sequential four- 14
year basic life skills program of instruction and requiring it 15
to be a requisite part of the curriculum for each high school 16
student would be effective in making sure youth learn basic life 17
skills; now therefore be it 18

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly requests that the Ohio
Department of Education institute a sequential four-year
mandatory basic life skills program that includes instruction
regarding cooking, cleaning, budgeting, home repair, parenting,
balancing a checkbook, and how to file taxes; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the
Ohio Department of Education and the news media of Ohio.

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