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HB 656 Sponsor Testimony -House Ways and Means Committee

Chair Merrin, Vice Chair Reidel, Ranking Member Sobecki, and members of the House Ways and Means Committee thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 656.

Financial literacy is a crucial skill that not all people have the opportunity to receive. It is important that we are empowering and encouraging all Ohioans to be financially literate to better support their financial decisions in both the short term and long term.

HB 656 specifically focus on Ohioans ages 55 and older and will help incentivizes these folks on their financial literacy journey. HB 656 will authorize a one-time, \$50 refundable personal income tax credit for older adults who complete a qualifying financial literacy course.

Chair Merrin, Vice Chair Reidel, Ranking Member Sobecki, and members of the House Ways and Means Committee, again I thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on HB 656, and will be happy to answer any questions.