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Representative Galonski

**Cosponsors: Representatives Blackshear, Lepore-Hagan, Miranda, Sobecki,
Weinstein**



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 134th General Assembly of the State of 19
Ohio requests that the Ohio Department of Education institute a 20
sequential four-year mandatory basic life skills program that 21
includes instruction regarding cooking, cleaning, budgeting, 22
home repair, parenting, balancing a checkbook, and how to file 23
taxes; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 25
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 26
Ohio Department of Education and the news media of Ohio. 27