



**Testimony – VT House Education Committee**

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MAKING FINANCIAL LITERACY A PRIORITY

1. Why we are here

2. *Enough Said* report: What Young Women Told Us About School, Work, and Becoming an Adult: *Why We Should Listen -- and What We Can Do*

- Themes
- Why important?

3. Task force on Young Women and the Vermont Economy – its work and recommendations

4. One concrete step forward: making explicit the importance of developing skills in personal finance

- How personal finance is taught in our Vermont schools today;
- How Vermont's personal finance education efforts compare to the rest of the country;
- What the legislature could do to help promote personal finance education in our publicly funded schools and colleges in Vermont.

5. Questions