AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE TEACHING OF CERTAIN IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That the general statutes be amended to establish a pilot program in five school districts for the school year commencing July 1, 2021, that requires that each high school student in such school districts to successfully complete a one-semester course that contains a curriculum that focuses on (1) social good, (2) emotional learning and life skills, (3) active listening, (4) problem solving, (5) anger management, (6) mental health, (7) conflict resolution, and (8) financial literacy and personal finance basics taught in collaboration with a licensed social worker, licensed financial planner, certified accountant, certified insurance producer or other certified financial professional.

Statement of Purpose:
To better prepare our high school students for issues they may face as adults.