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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Representative Daryl Campbell (D-Fort Lauderdale) and Dan Daley (D-Coral Springs), in collaboration with Democracy in Action's High School Bill Contest, have filed HB 1085- Life Skills. This bill will be a significant stride toward empowering high school student's life readiness by proposing schools to mandate access to crucial life skills classes in financial literacy, home economics, and career readiness across all public high schools in the state.

The bill, under consideration, seeks to ensure that students in Florida have equitable access to essential life skills education, preparing them for the multifaceted challenges of adulthood. The proposed legislation aims to mandate the incorporation of comprehensive life skills classes within the high school curriculum, offering students the opportunity to develop essential competencies in managing finances, understanding household management, and honing skills essential for any workplace.

"Access to fundamental life skills education is a cornerstone of preparing our students for success beyond the classroom. HB 1085- Life Skills will do that by providing students with access to curriculum that will enhance necessary life skills which they may or may not have. I am excited to be co-prime sponsoring this legislation with Representative Daley, which underscores our commitment to providing every student with the tools they need to flourish in various aspects of their lives," stated **Representative Campbell.** 

"The Democracy in Action High School Bill Contest allows local students in our county to be involved with the legislative process and I am honored to be co-prime sponsoring this bill alongside Representative Campbell. Empowering our youth with this opportunity to get involved with the legislature and also with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complexities of adulthood is pivotal. This bill represents an investment in our students' future, ensuring they are prepared to make informed decisions and have the skills to thrive wherever they may go after

graduation," emphasized **Representative Daley.** 

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