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WASHINGTON LEGISLATIVE UPDATE CALL

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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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Early Warning Systems

- Direct that every school district develop and manage a student information and early warning system paired with and dropout prevention programs.
- Strengthen the impact of Learning Assistance Program dollars by expanding who is eligible for LAP services to include students identified as at-risk by Early Warning Systems.

Academic Acceleration

- Require every school district to automatically enroll qualified students into advanced courses, based on assessment scores and other objective academic data.
- Eliminate financial barriers to advanced classes by covering the AP, IB, Cambridge and PSAT test fees for low-income students with state funds.

High School Success Bills SB 6209 & HB 2868

BILLS WE'RE WATCHING

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- SB 6362: McCleary Fix
- HJM 4016: DACA
- HB 2927: Highly Capable testing
- SB 6260: Covering Running Start costs
- HB 1508: Breakfast after the Bell
- SB 6144: Delinking

House-of-origin cut-off: February 14th

QUESTIONS?

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HOW TO HELP

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- Visit your legislators during their next Town Hall. Visit stand.org/wa for a list of who's planned one so far.

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THANK YOU!