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By Senators McAuliffe, Bauer, Wood, Drew, Sheldon and Kohl

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1 TO THE HONORABLE MIKE LOWRY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,
2 AND TO THE COMMISSION ON STUDENT LEARNING, THE HIGHER EDUCATION
3 COORDINATING BOARD, THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL
4 COLLEGES, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
5 INSTRUCTION, AND THE WORK FORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING
6 BOARD:

7 WHEREAS, The Legislature promotes the creation of a seamless
8 educational system for all Washington students; and

9 WHEREAS, Washington's comprehensive system of education is
10 administered by a number of separate state agencies, boards, and
11 commissions; and

12 WHEREAS, There has been a lack of regular communication among these
13 groups on the topic of creating a more seamless transition for students
14 from the common schools to higher education and the workplace;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
16 Governor:

17 (1) Call a monthly meeting to identify and remove those obstacles
18 standing in the way of creating a seamless educational system for all
19 Washington students;

20 (2) Invite the following agencies, at minimum, to participate:
21 The Commission on Student Learning, the Higher Education Coordinating

1 Board, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, the State
2 Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the
3 Work Force Training Education and Coordinating Board; and

4 (3) Report any findings requiring legislative action that result
5 from these meetings to the appropriate standing committees of the
6 legislature.

7 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
8 transmitted to the Honorable Mike Lowry, Governor of the State of
9 Washington, the Commission on Student Learning, the Higher Education
10 Coordinating Board, the State Board for Community and Technical
11 Colleges, the State Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public
12 Instruction, and the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating
13 Board.

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