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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored 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, at minimum, to participate: The
21 Commission on Student Learning, a representative of the four-year

1 public institutions of higher education, the Higher Education
2 Coordinating Board, the State Board for Community and Technical
3 Colleges, the State Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public
4 Instruction, and the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating
5 Board; and

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

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

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