

### **Pass HB 1517: Expanding the Washington College Grant**

All people, regardless of their income, should be given the opportunity to pursue a higher education and participate in our economy. By passing HB 1517, we can provide over 10,000 students the opportunity to earn a postsecondary credential, without forcing them to take on a lifetime of debt. At the same time, this will help kick start our economy and lift Washingtonians out of poverty.

### **Pass HB 1028: Teaching Assessments**

The racially biased and expensive teaching assessment known as the edTPA is stopping qualified students from becoming educators. HB 1028 will increase the number of educators of color, lower costs for students, and help solve the teacher shortage.

### **Pass HB 1166: Homeless Student Supports**

All students deserve access to housing, food, and basic necessities. By passing HB 1166, students experiencing homelessness will be able to focus on their education, rather than their survival.

### **Pass HB 1044: Prison to Postsecondary Pathways**

Everyone deserves a chance to pursue higher education. Passing HB 1044 will lower rates of recidivism and provide crucial rehabilitation services.

### **Pass HB 1472: Graduate Student Representation**

Graduate students are critical drivers of Washington's economy, COVID response, and higher education community. HB 1472 will place a graduate student on the Washington Student Achievement Council and provide representation for over 20,000 graduate students.

### **Pass 5228: Health Equity**

Every Washingtonian deserves access to quality medical services regardless of their race, income, or cultural background. However, medical students at UW and WSU lack the appropriate training needed to serve Washington's diverse population. Pass SB 5228 to ensure that all Washingtonians have access to culturally competent healthcare.

### **Pass SB 5227: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion**

No student should feel they are risking their physical or mental well-being by attending college. SB 5227 will ensure that students enter college with the tools and vocabulary needed to foster an accessible and inclusive campus culture.

### **Pass HB 1009: Student Reproductive Rights**

All students should have access to proper reproductive care. HB 1009 would make certain that students have the freedom to make decisions that are best for them and their lives.

### **Fund the Working Child Connection Care Program**

SB 5237/HB 1213 provides childcare resources for students at our community and technical colleges. By expanding this access to all students attending a public institution of higher education, students will not need to make the impossible decision of continuing their education or supporting their dependents.

### **Pass SB 5070: Hygiene Products in Schools**

All students need access to basic hygiene products in schools. SB 5070 will provide students with the necessary hygiene products they need to be successful.