

Your calls needs ASAP

SB6744 would require passage of the WASL to qualify for the “guaranteed opportunities scholarship program,” and would amend the homeschool law.

The WASL is a test based upon public school curriculum, standards and methods. The majority of homeschool parents do not use public school curriculum, nor share the same standards or use public school methods.

CHN is concerned that SB6744 would cause home-based students to be treated unfairly when applying for this scholarship program.

CHN will be at the hearing Thursday at 3:30 to testify. We need you calls to encourage the committee to not touch the homeschool law and add an amendment to allow home-based students to qualify for this program using the PSAT/SAT or ACT not the WASL.

For your information, here is a link to our prepared testimony for Thursday’s hearing:
<http://www.chnow.org/id96.html>

Link to bill text: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=6744>

This bill is on a fast track to pass the senate. Your calls are needed ASAP. Legislative hotline number 1-800-562-6000

Attention homeschoolers in Senator Rockefeller district (23), your calls are especially needed. He is the prime sponsor of this bill, which makes him the best person to amend the bill. The telephone number to his office is (360) 786-7644.

Other senators who signed-onto this bill are:

Senator Fraser (22) 360-786-7642
Senator Berkey (38) 360-786-7674
Senator Doumit (19) 360-786-7636
Senator Shin (21) 360-786-7640
Senator Kline (37) 360-786-7688
Senator Kohl-Wells (36) 360-786-7670
Senator McAuliffe (1) 360-786-7600
Senator Rasmussen (2) 360-786-7602

If you are constituents of one of the above listed senators, please call their office directly. Note: Senator McAuliffe is chair of the education committee and is also a key person to influence changes to the bill.

We know we can count on your help!
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