



The American Association of University Women (AAUW) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

The members of American Association of University Women of Washington reaffirm our commitment to

The Principles for Change and the Ten-Year Goals of Washington Learns

The work of the Joint Task Force on Basic Education Finance

The goals of the Math Standards Review Project

We support the following specific legislation:

- Enhancing campus safety and security **HB2648**
- Increasing accessibility of child care at institutions of higher learning **HB2582**
- Enhancing school library programs **SB6380**
- Providing educational opportunities for students with special needs
 - Early identification and intervention for children with developmental disabilities **HB2900**
 - Creating pilot programs for learning disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder **SB6388**
 - Requiring development of programs and guidelines for students with autism **SB6742**
 - Enhancing training and guidelines for teachers of students with autism **SB6743**
- Giving discretion to the department of health with respect to federal funding for the prevention of teen pregnancies **SB6305**
- Providing for gender equity in community athletics programs **SB6547**

We will follow these and other legislative proposals carefully, and we look forward to working with our elected representatives and others in our communities for the benefit of all Washingtonians.

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