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LEGISLATIVE

PROCESS



PURPOSE

Discuss the district's role in advocacy & engagement for the 89th Texas Legislative Session including bill tracking process and stakeholder visits to the Capitol.



IV. ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

TEA Framework for School Board Development

THE BOARD:

PROMOTES THE VISION AND ENGAGES THE COMMUNITY IN DEVELOPING AND FULFILLING THE VISION.

ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THE BOARD:

- Demonstrates its commitment to, and advocates on behalf of, the shared vision and goals by clearly communicating them to the superintendent, staff, and community
- Regularly reports district progress to families and the community, which could include an online dashboard for the community
- Ensures multiple forms of two-way communication will be used to engage, empower, and connect students, families, staff, media, and community with the district
- Builds collaborative relationships and partnerships with families and community, business, nonprofit, higher-education, education support organizations, and governmental leaders to influence and expand educational opportunities and experiences to meet the needs of students
- **Recognizes the respective roles of and provides input and feedback to the legislature**, State Board of Education, and the Texas Education Agency to ensure maximum effectiveness and benefit to Texas schoolchildren
- Promotes school board service by educating the community about the role of a school board and encouraging leadership opportunities within the community



OUR PRIORITIES

01

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Increase the basic allotment to account for inflation
- Calculate funding based on enrollment
- Expand CTE program funding to include elementary
- Increase funding for special education programs
- Fund full-day Pre-K
- Increase safety allotment & mental health supports

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TEACHER & STAFF EFFICACY

- Increase compensation
- Reduce healthcare costs
- Provide differentiated compensation incentives for high-needs areas (Special Education, Bilingual, etc.)
- Provide multiple state-supported instructional resource options

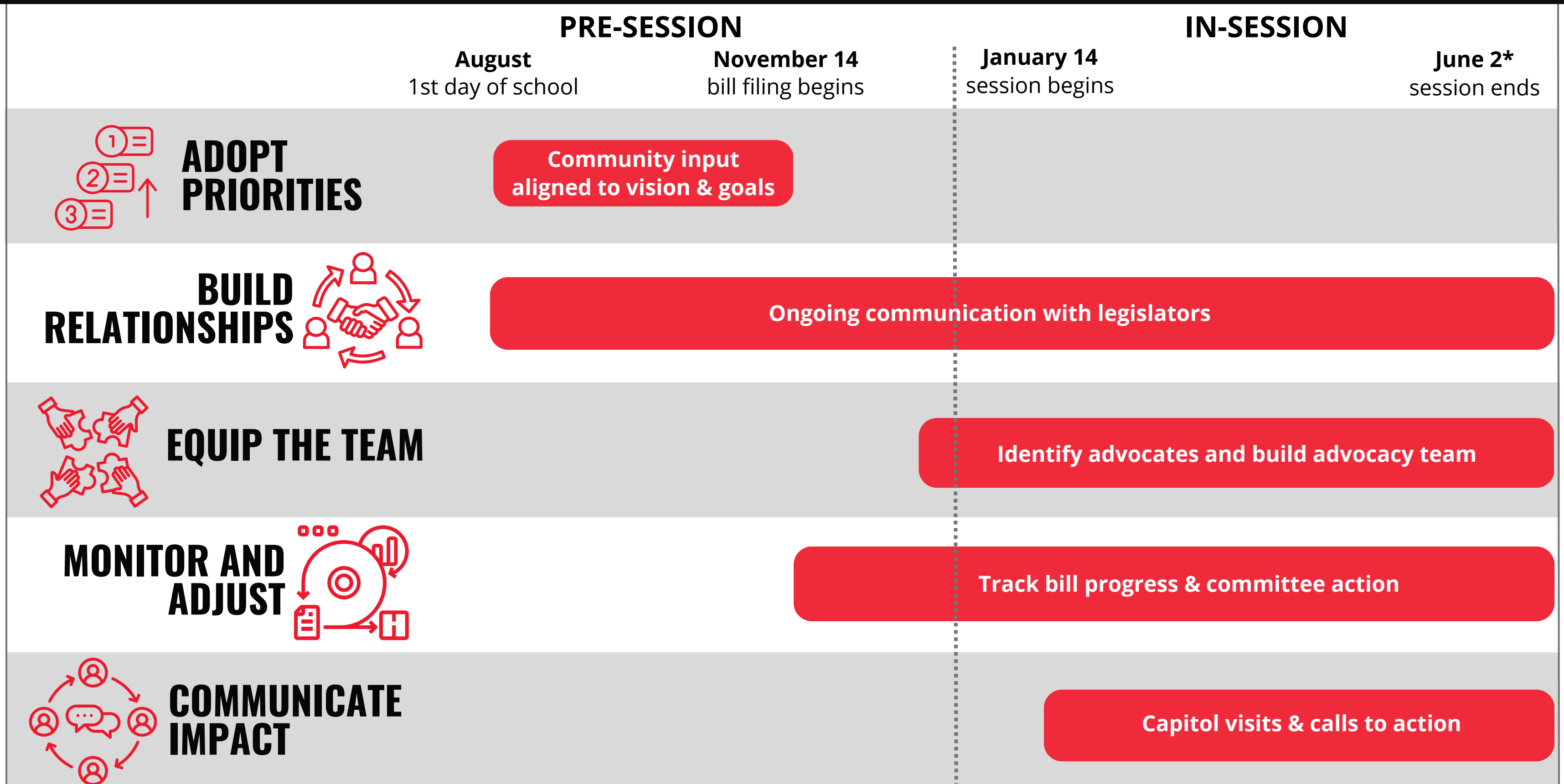
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ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

- Expand the scope of the state accountability system to include factors beyond STAAR test scores such as community engagement and financial reporting
- Ensure equal transparency and accountability for all public, private, and charter schools receiving public funds
- Modify required ballot language for bond elections

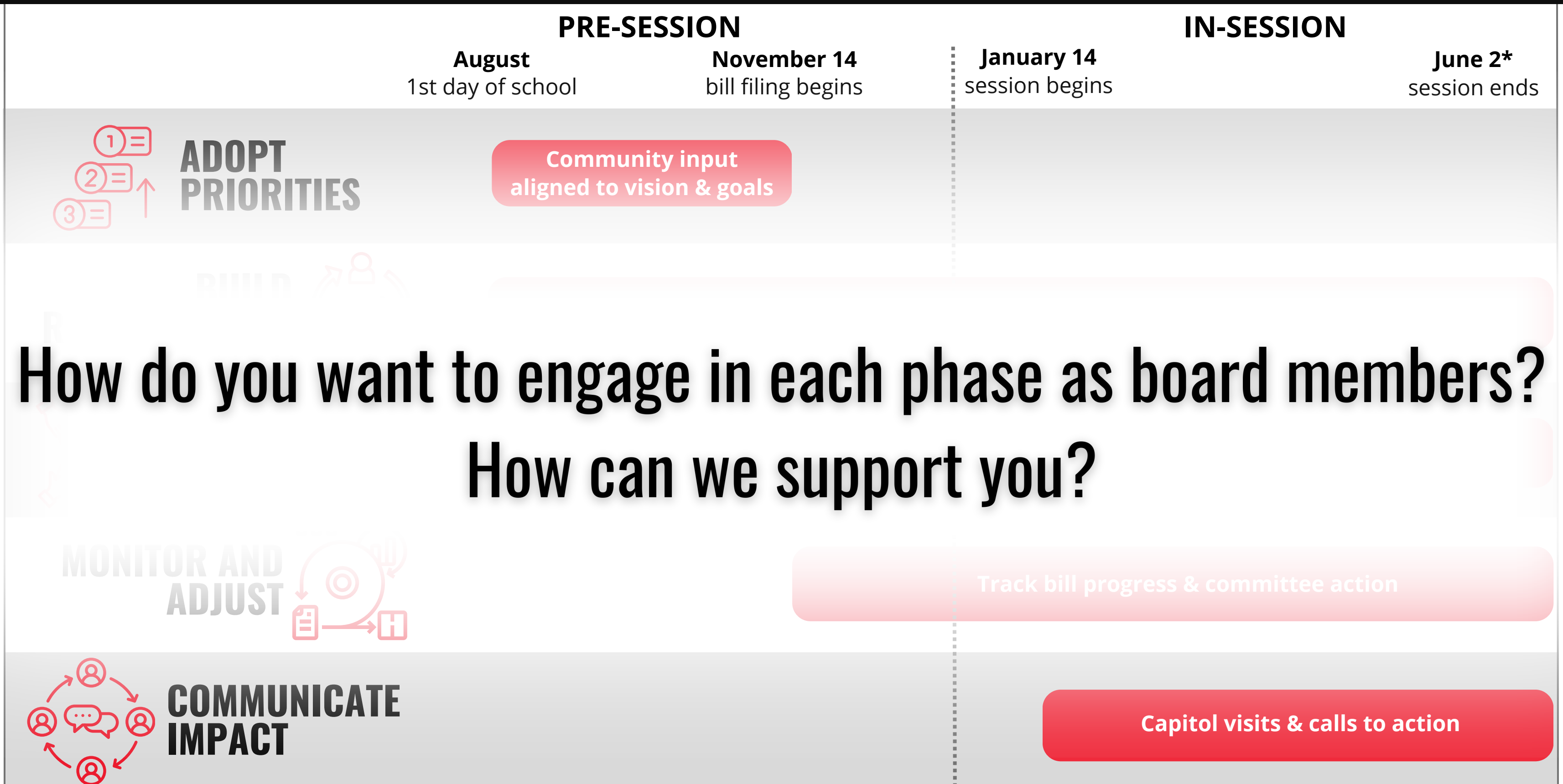
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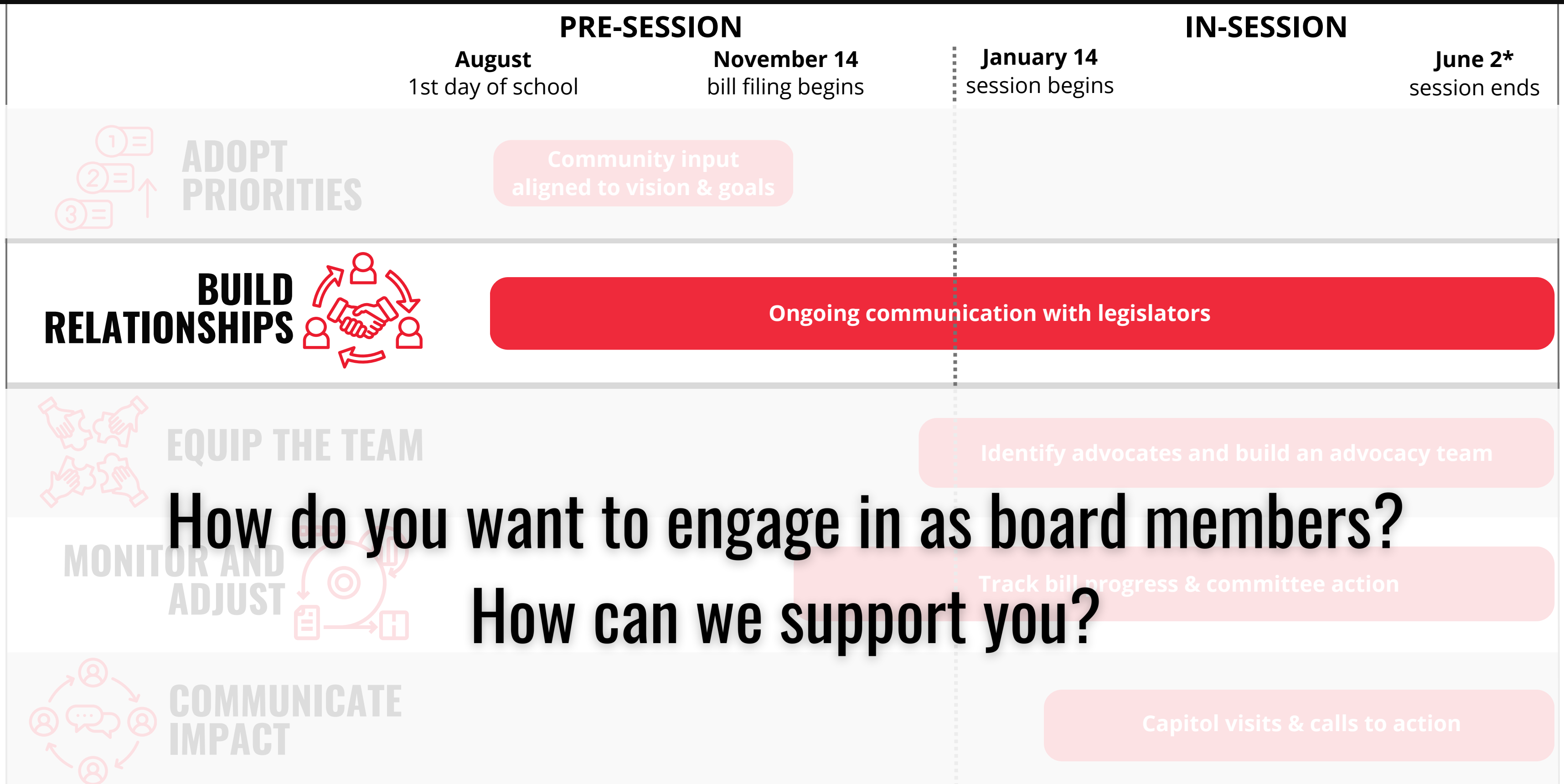
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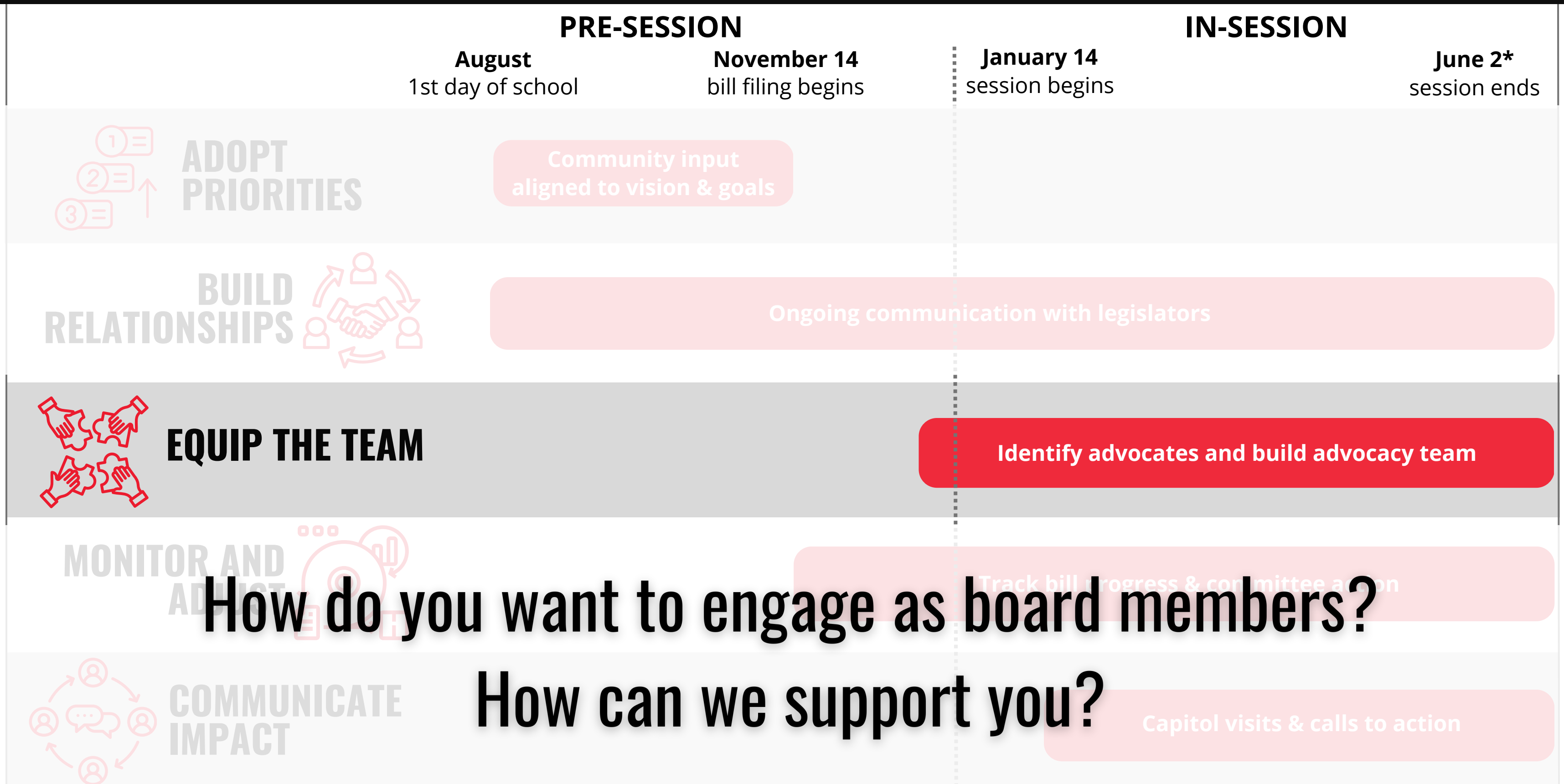
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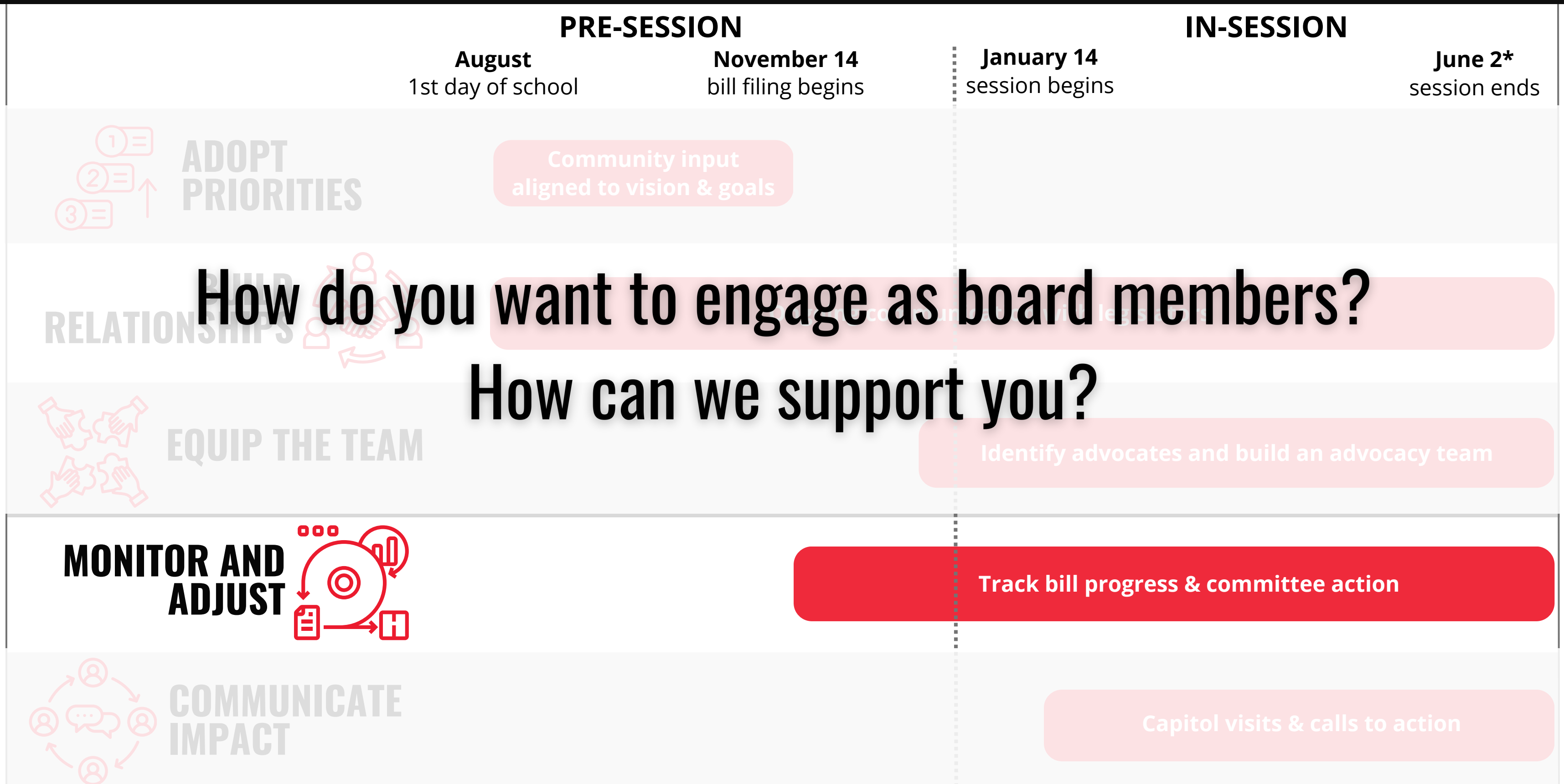


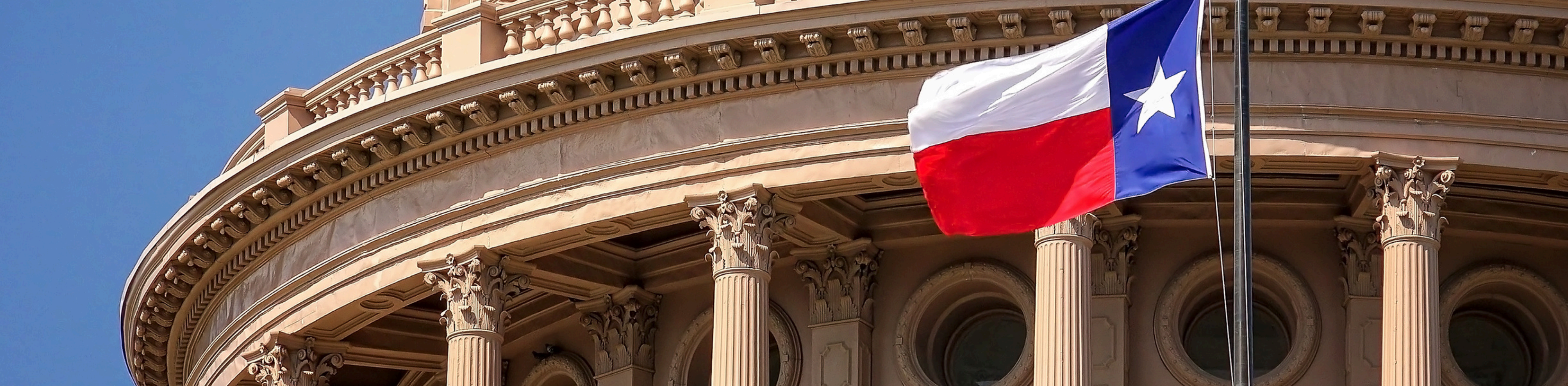
How do you want to engage in as board members?
How can we support you?

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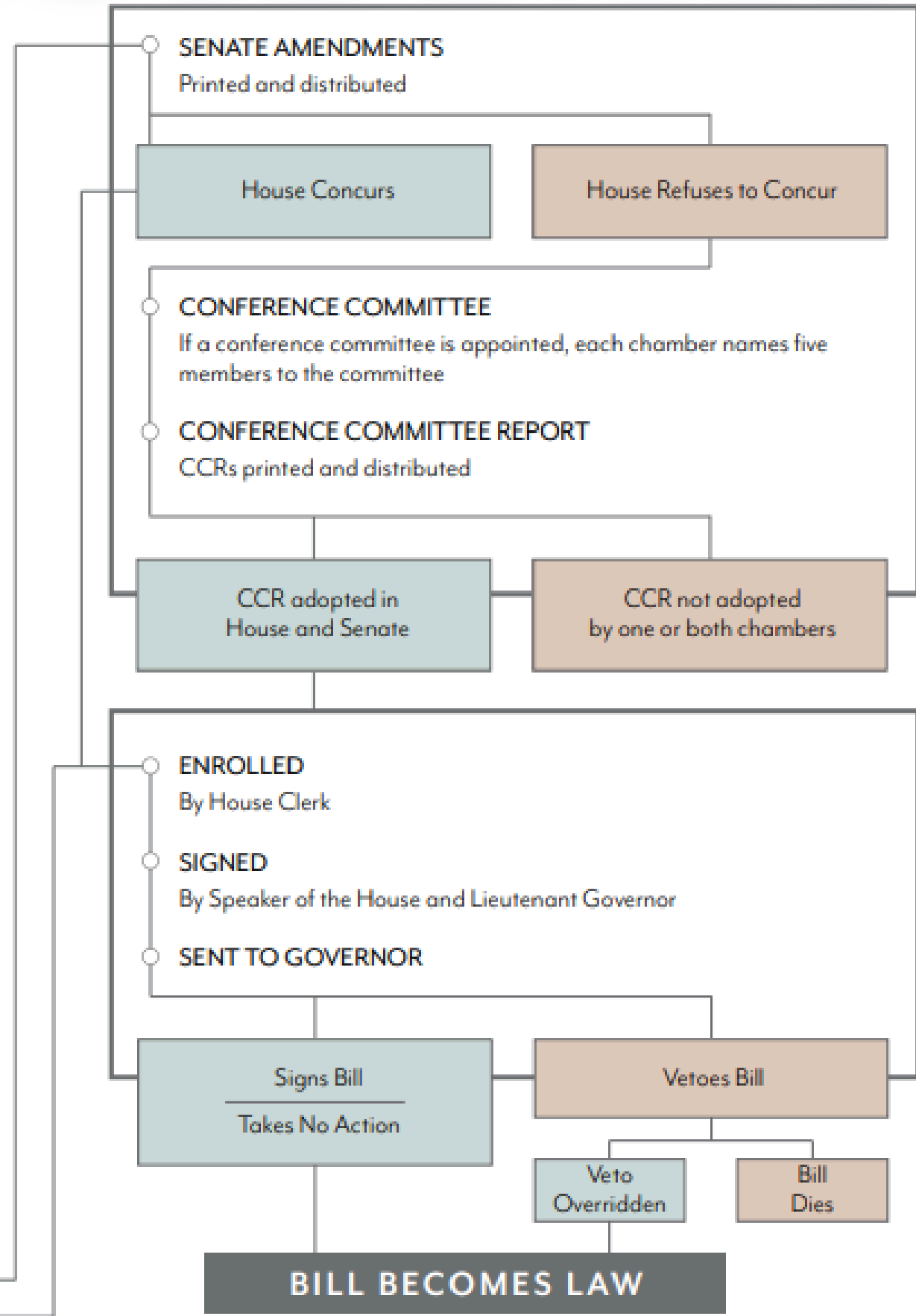
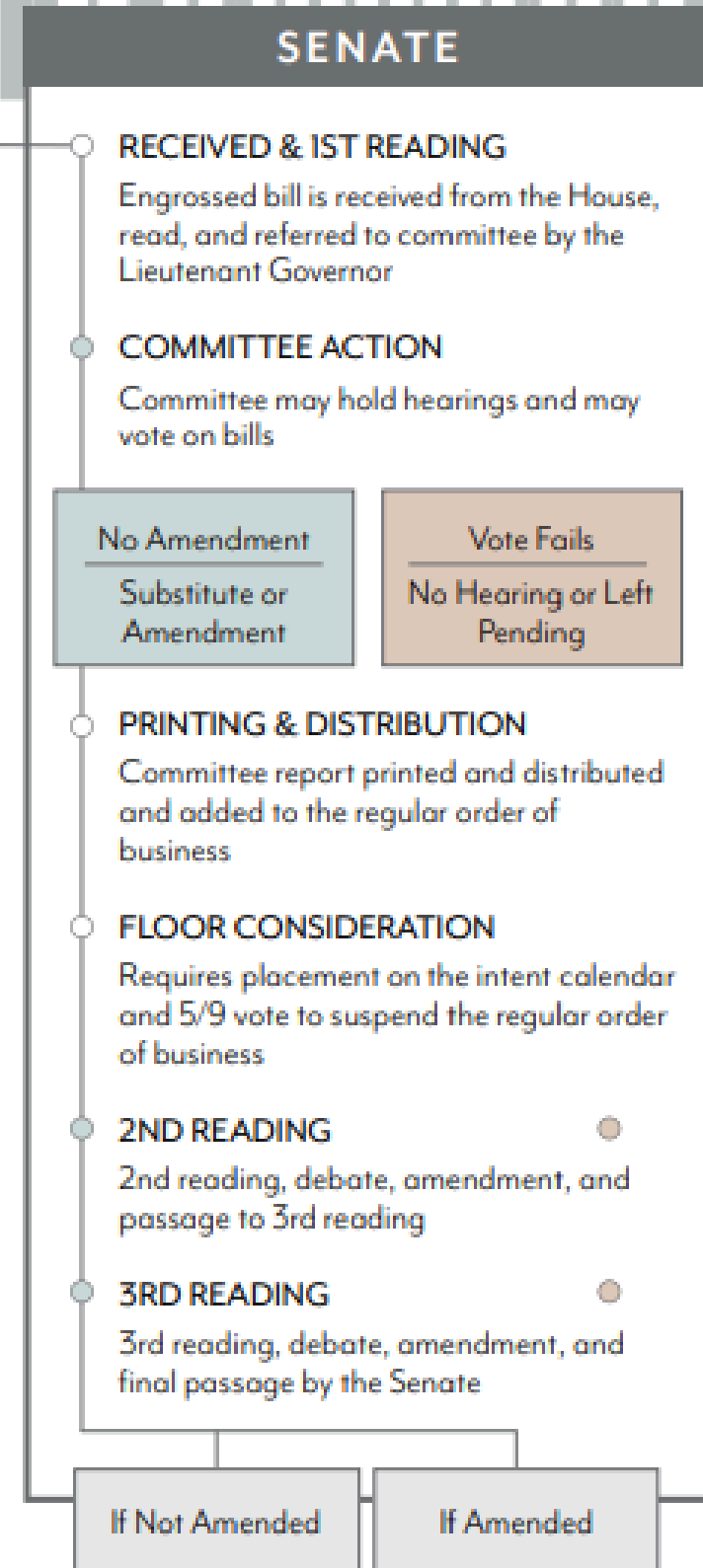
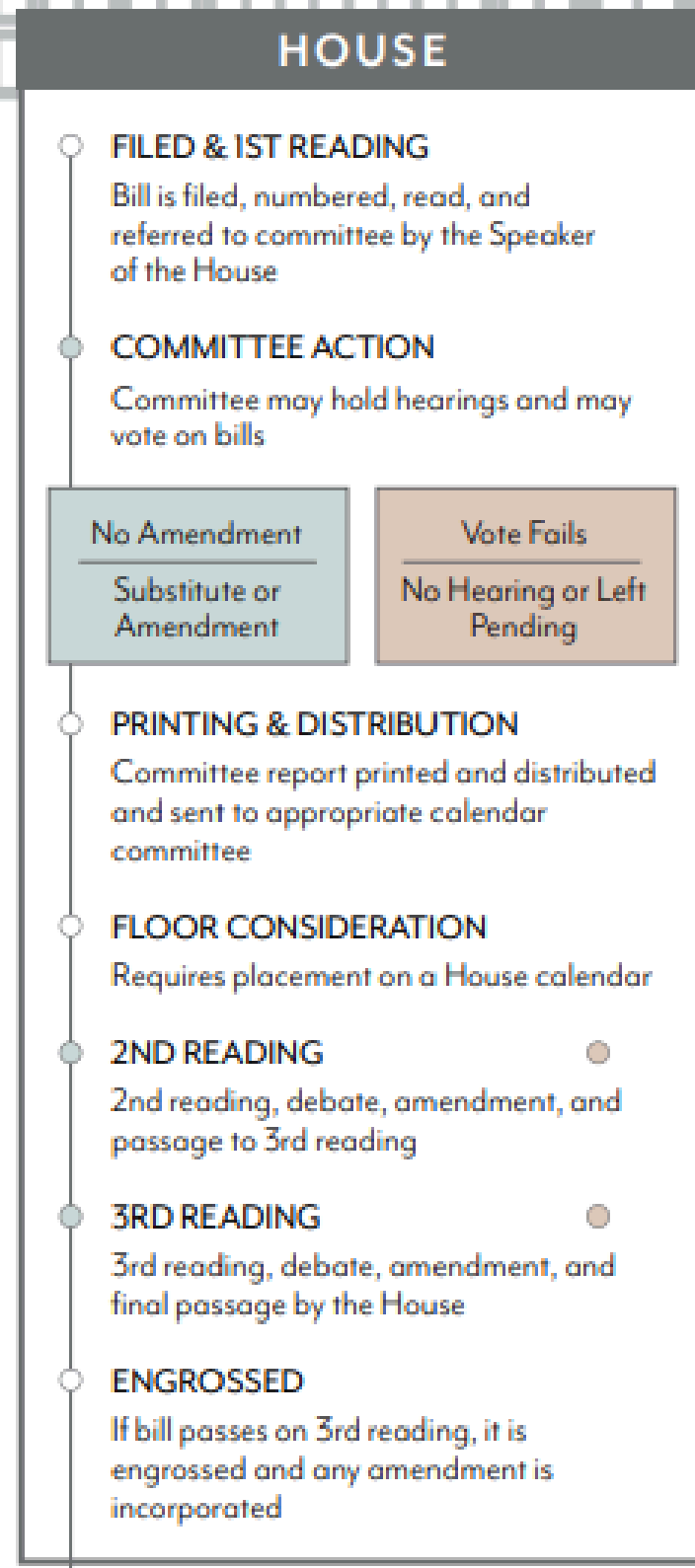


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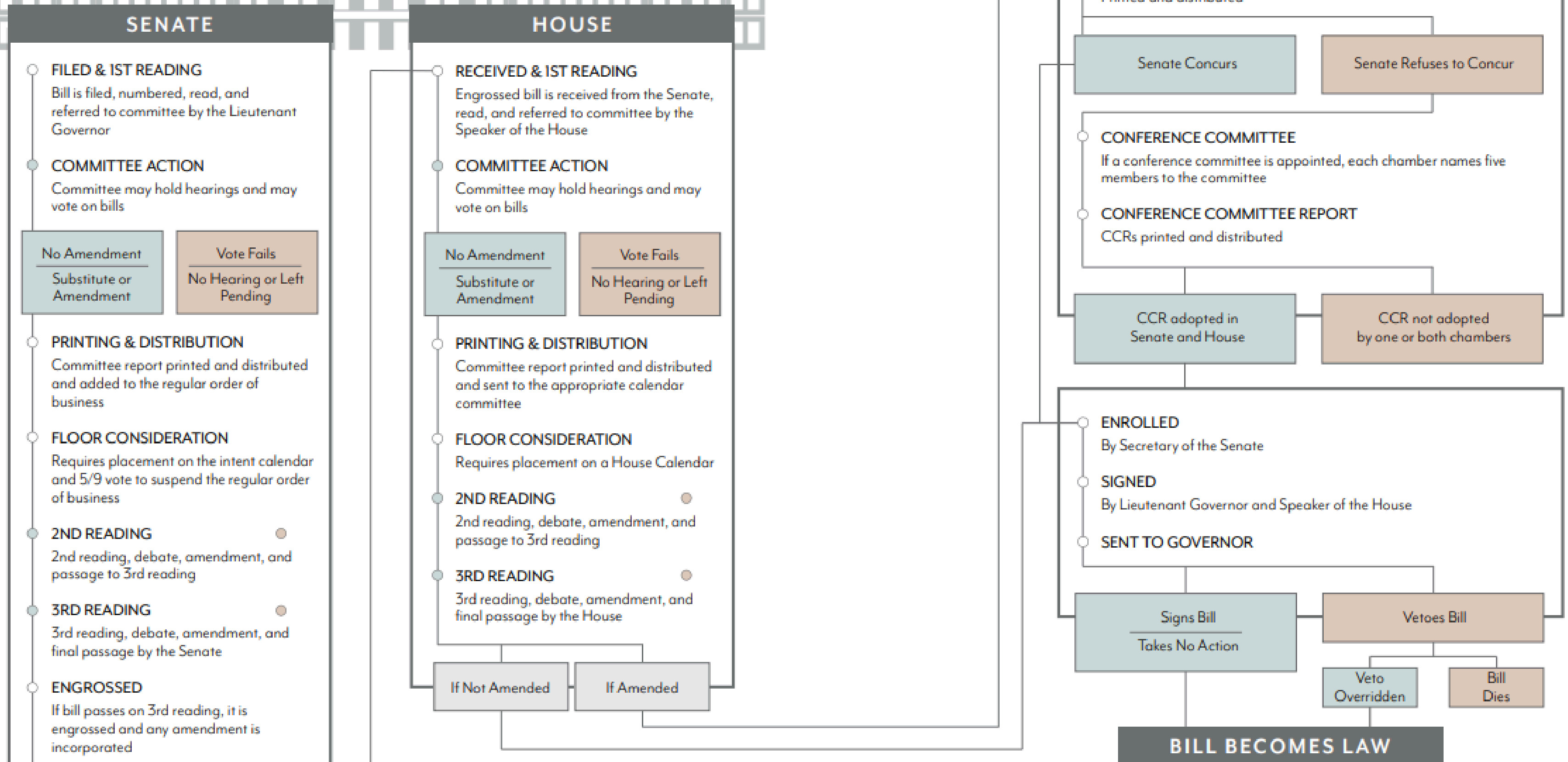
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BILLS FILED TO DATE RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND BELTON ISD'S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES.

PROCESS FOR HOUSE BILLS

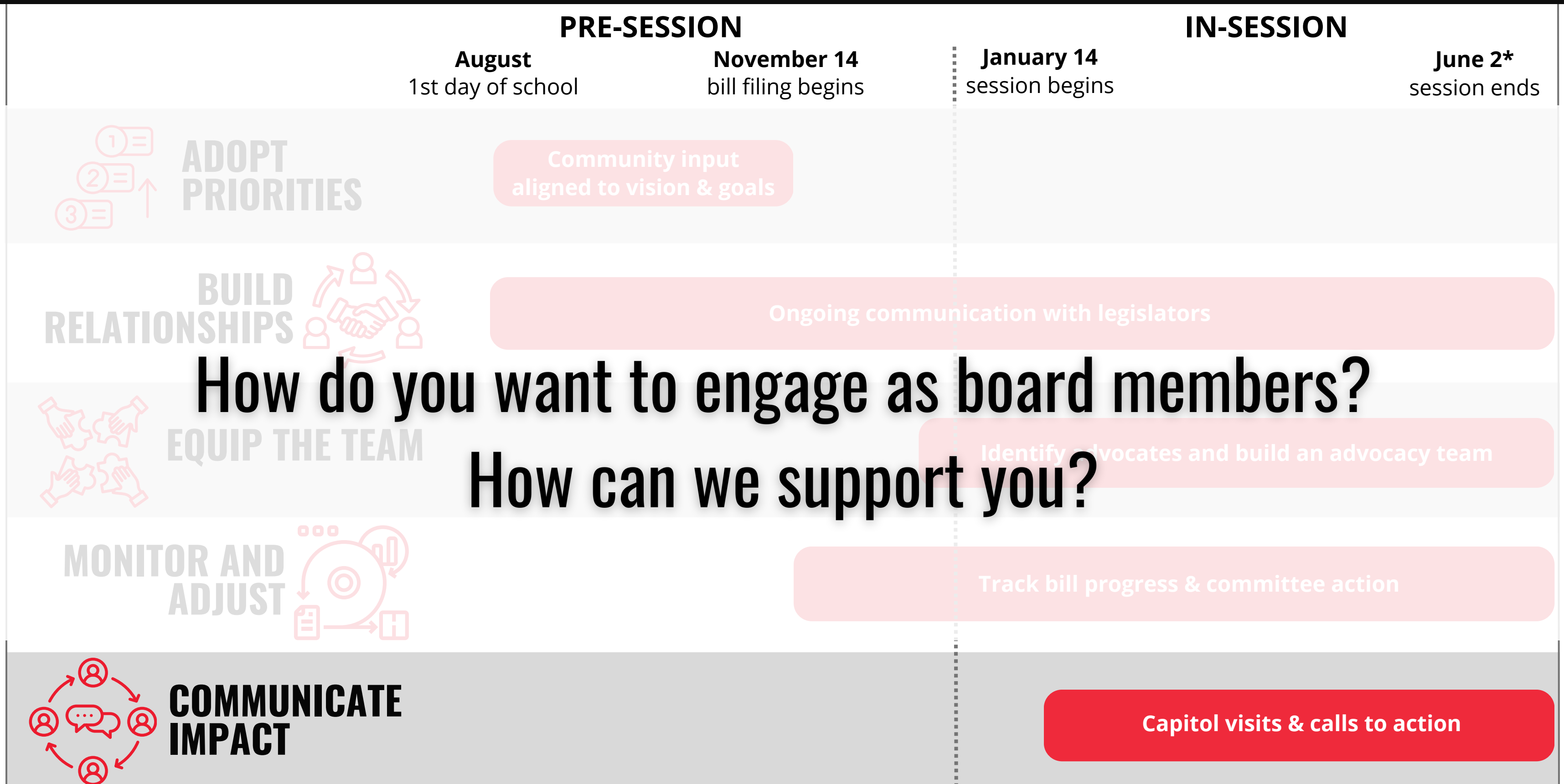


PROCESS FOR SENATE BILLS



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QUESTIONS

