



Agenda of Workshop Meeting

The Board of Trustees Belton Independent School District

A Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Belton Independent School District will be held December 16, 2024, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Dragon Room, 400 N. Wall Street, Belton, TX 76513. One or more trustees may participate via video conference.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comments**
- 3. Board Workshop:**
 - A. Legislative Process
- 4. Adjourn**

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UPDATE:

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LEGISLATIVE

PROCESS

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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

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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

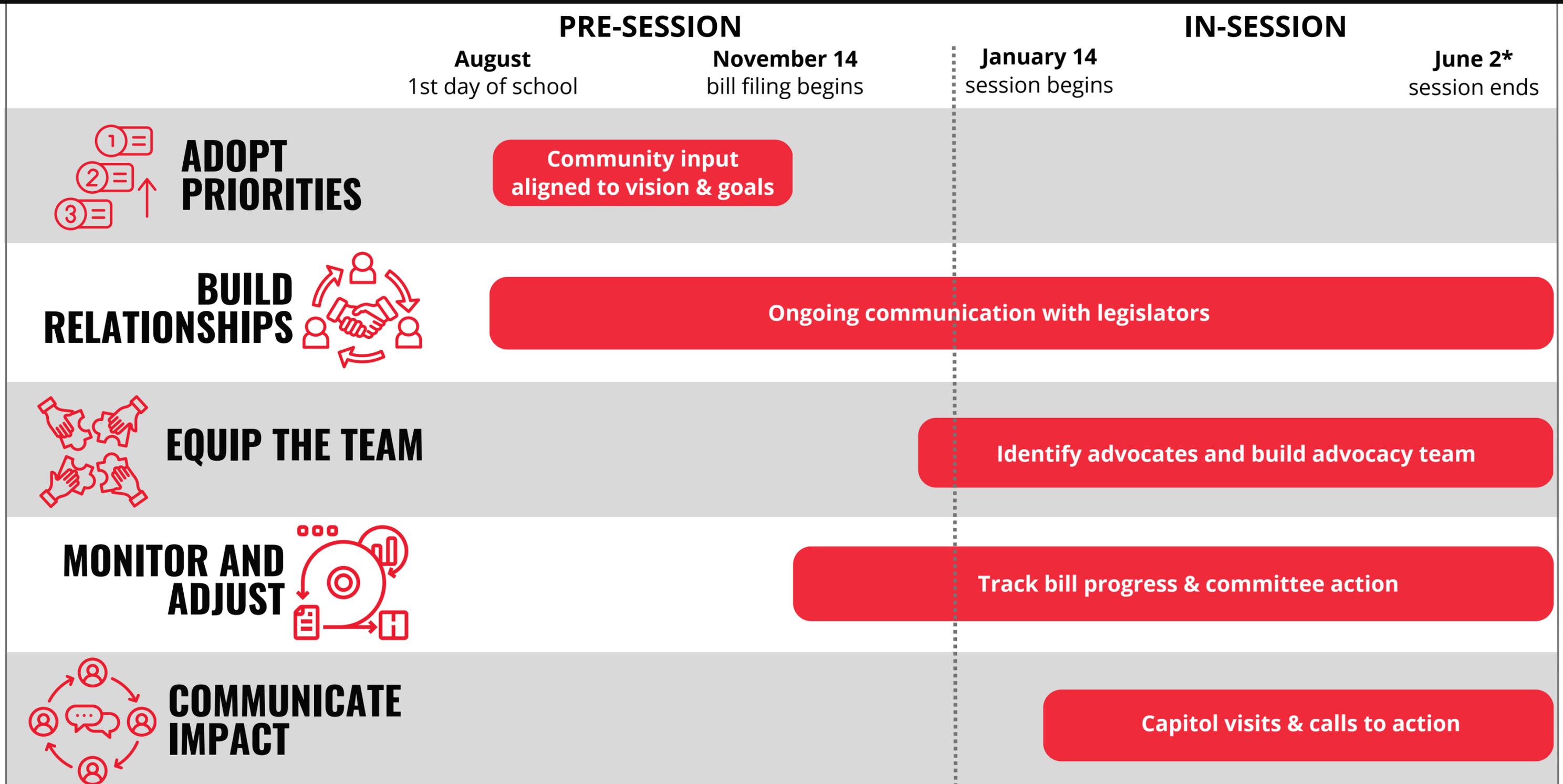
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ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

- 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

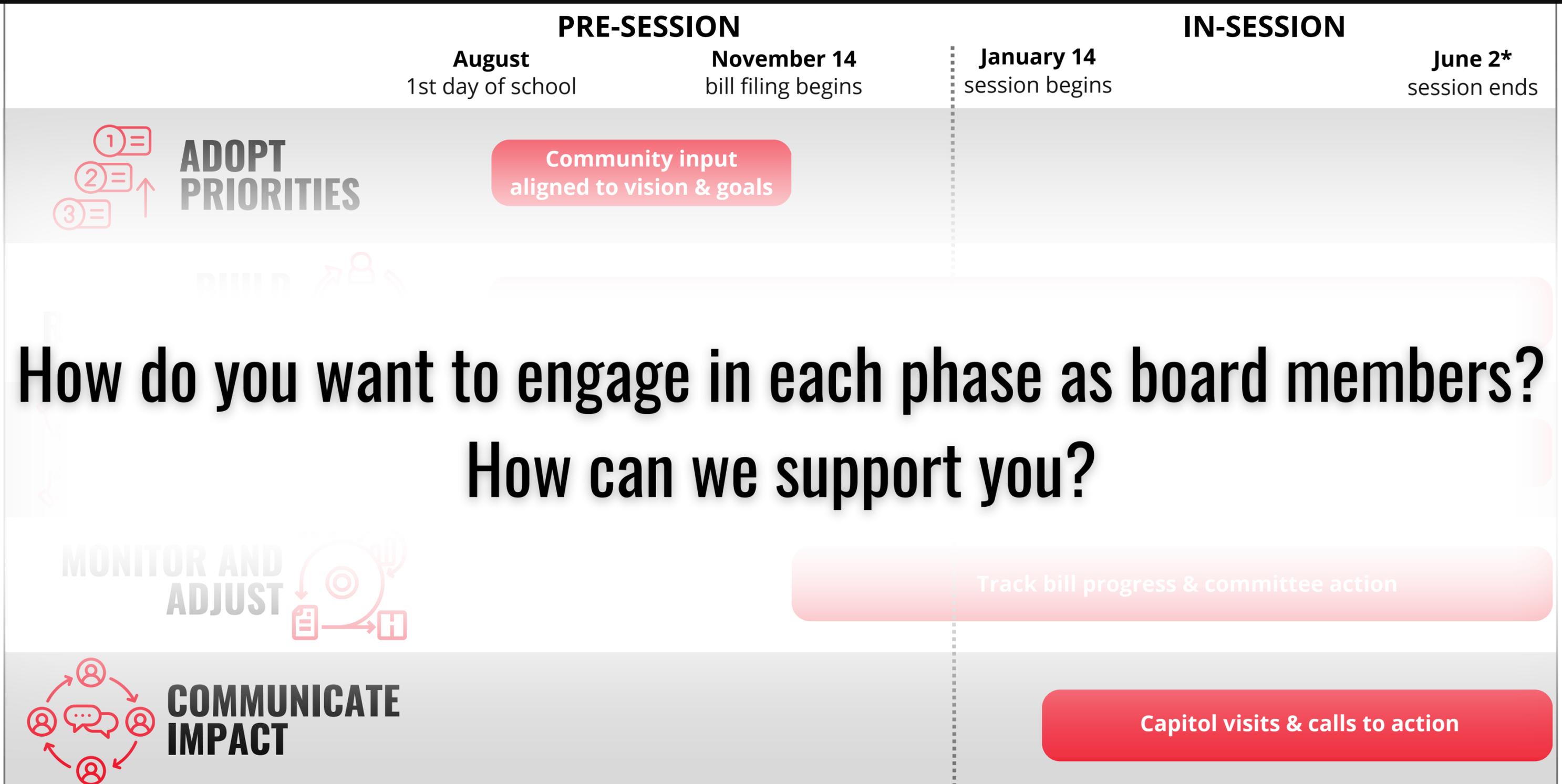
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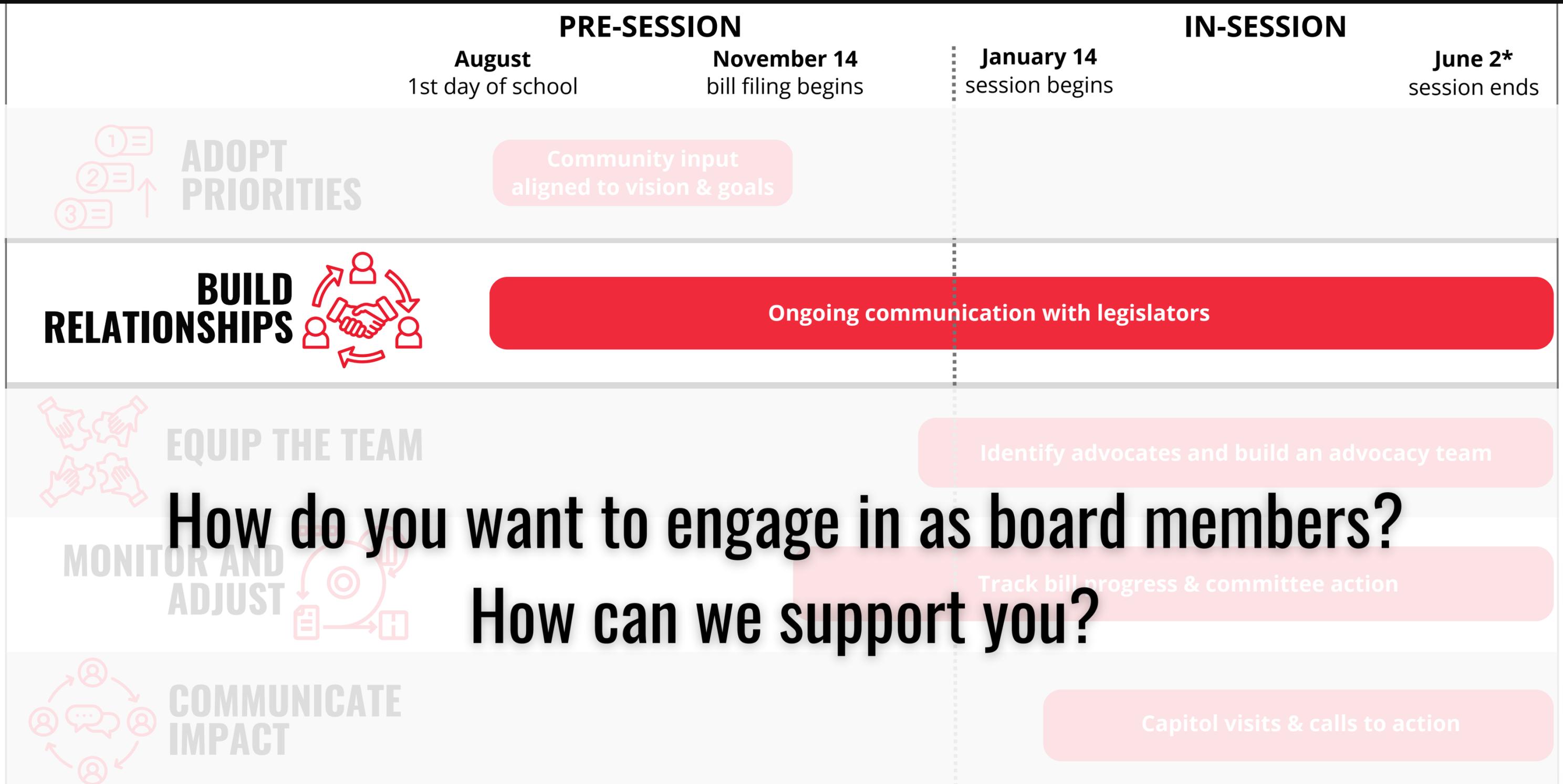
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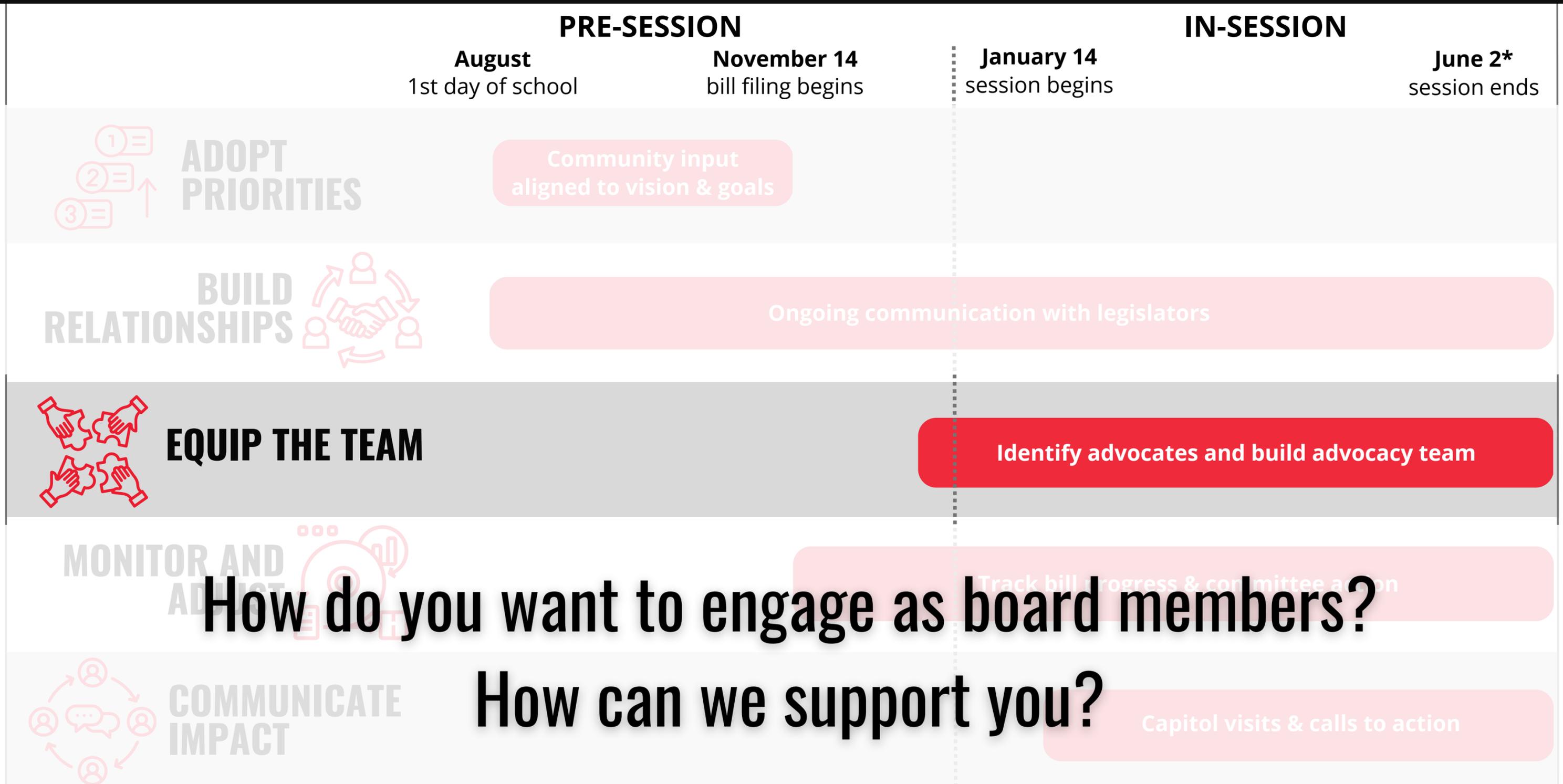
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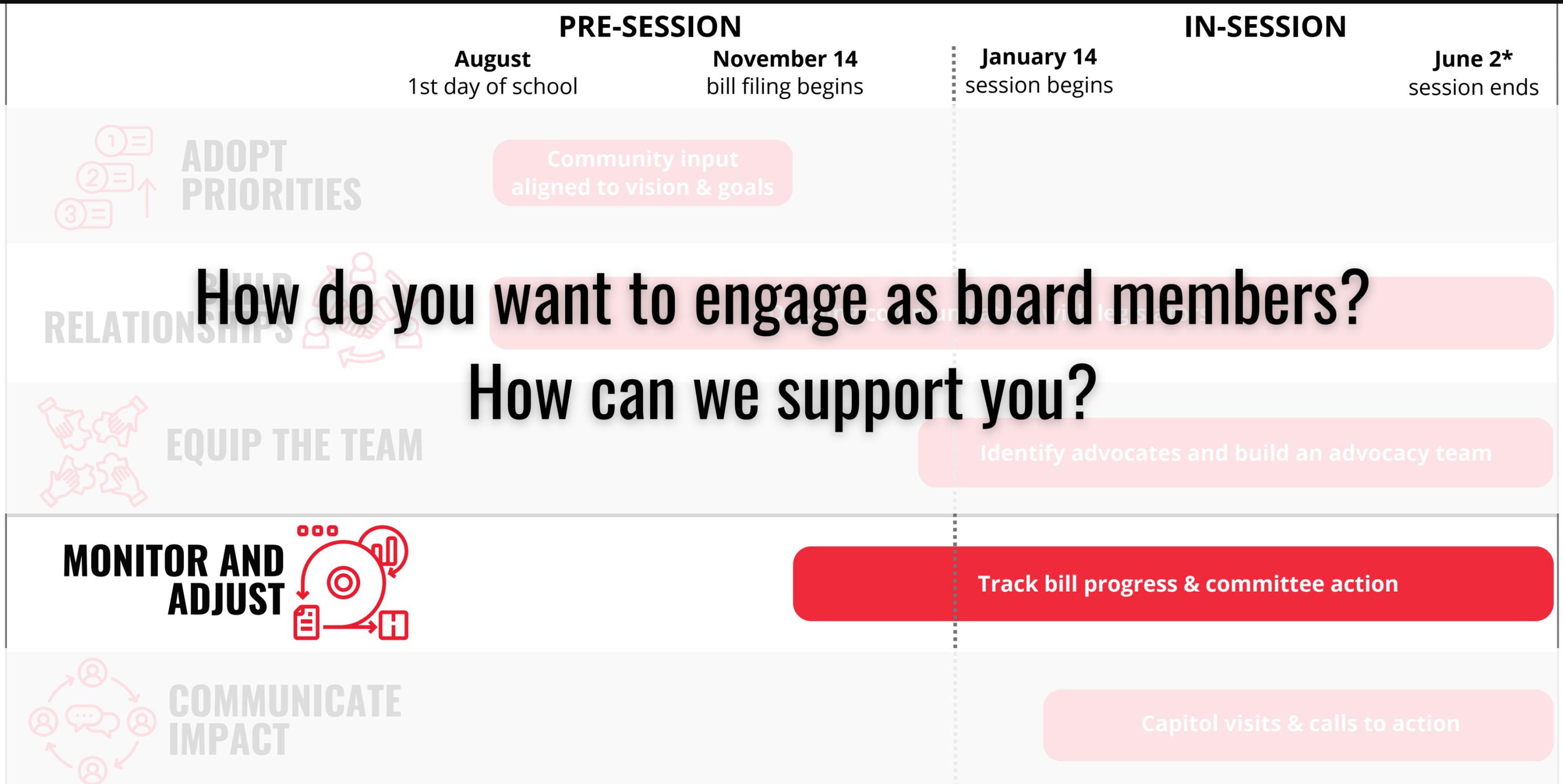
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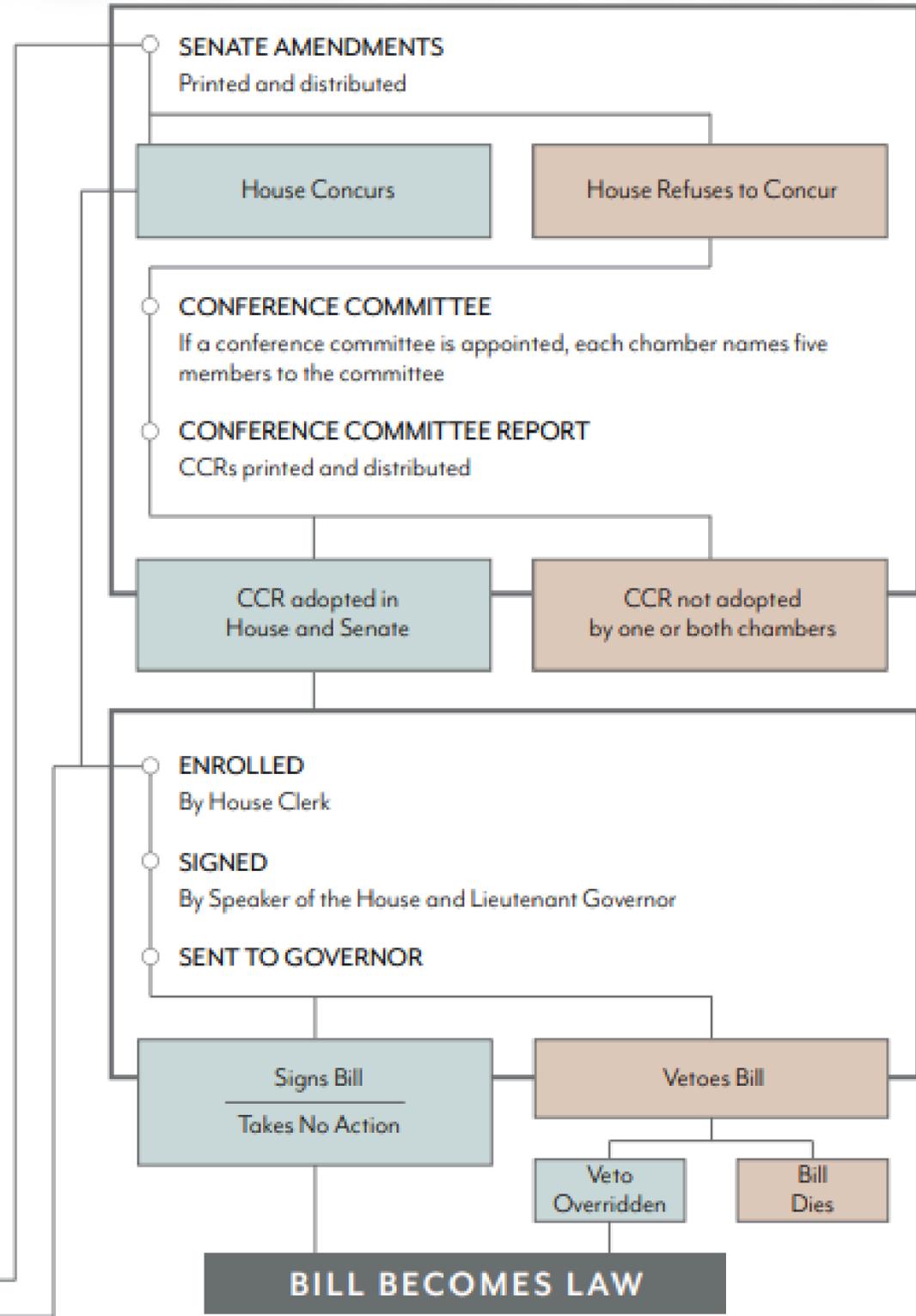
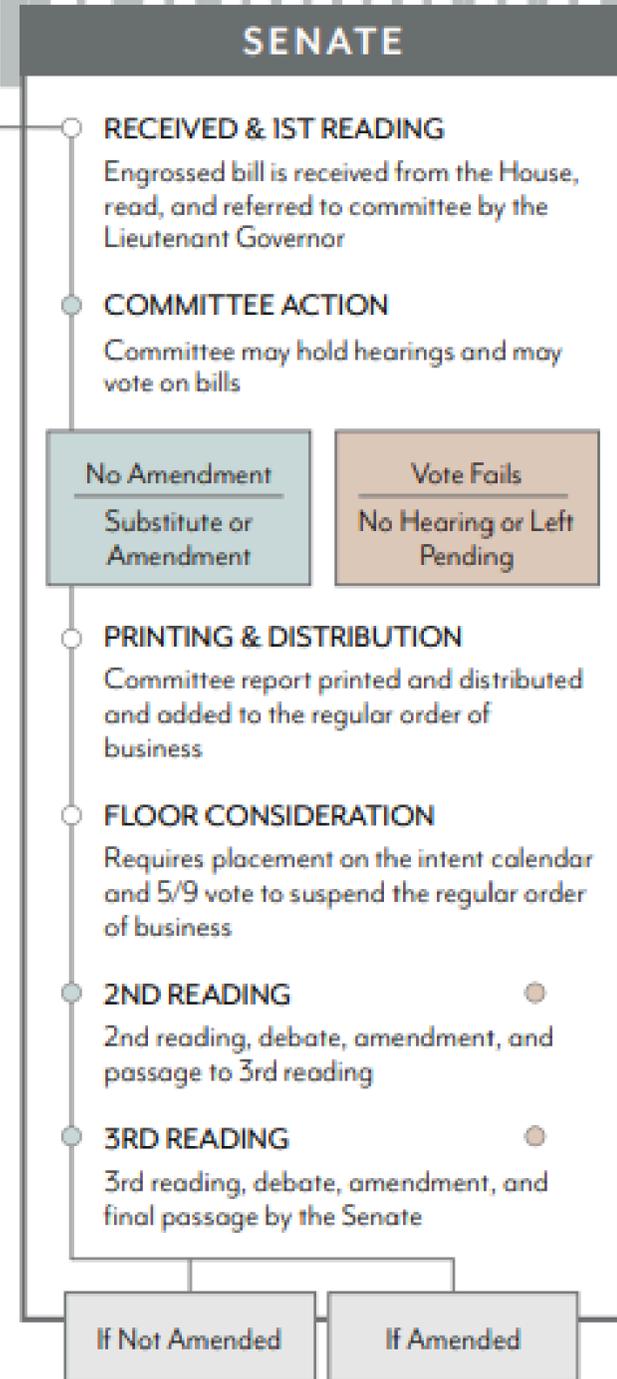
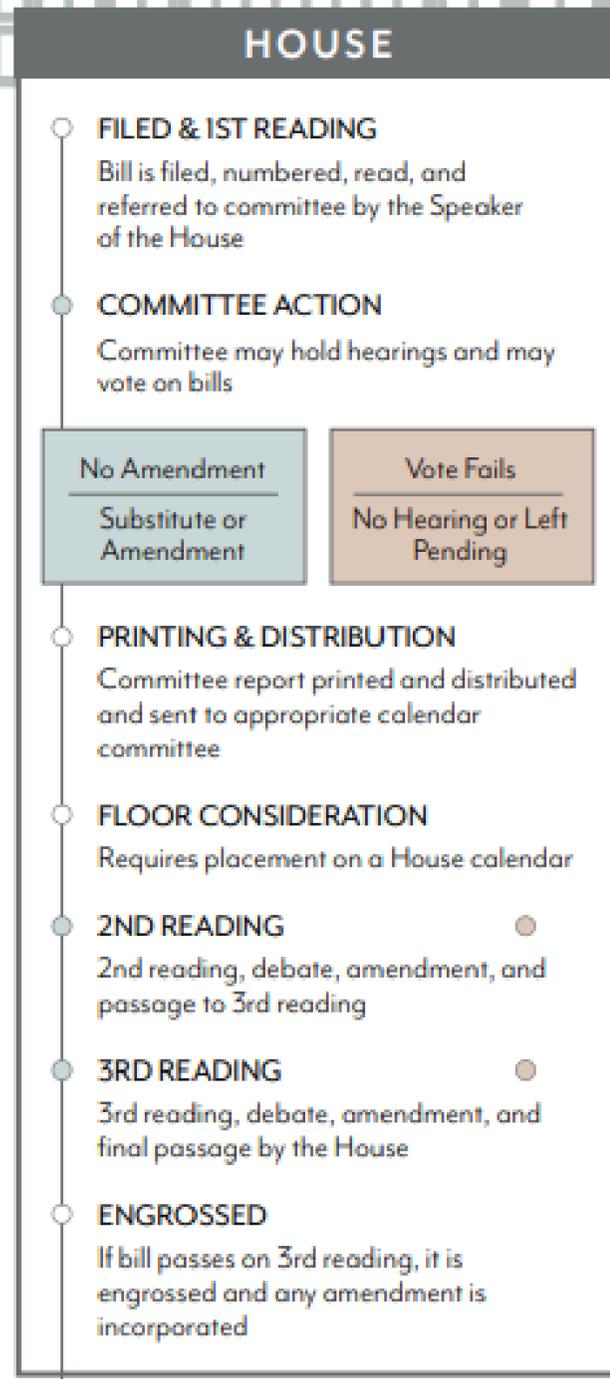


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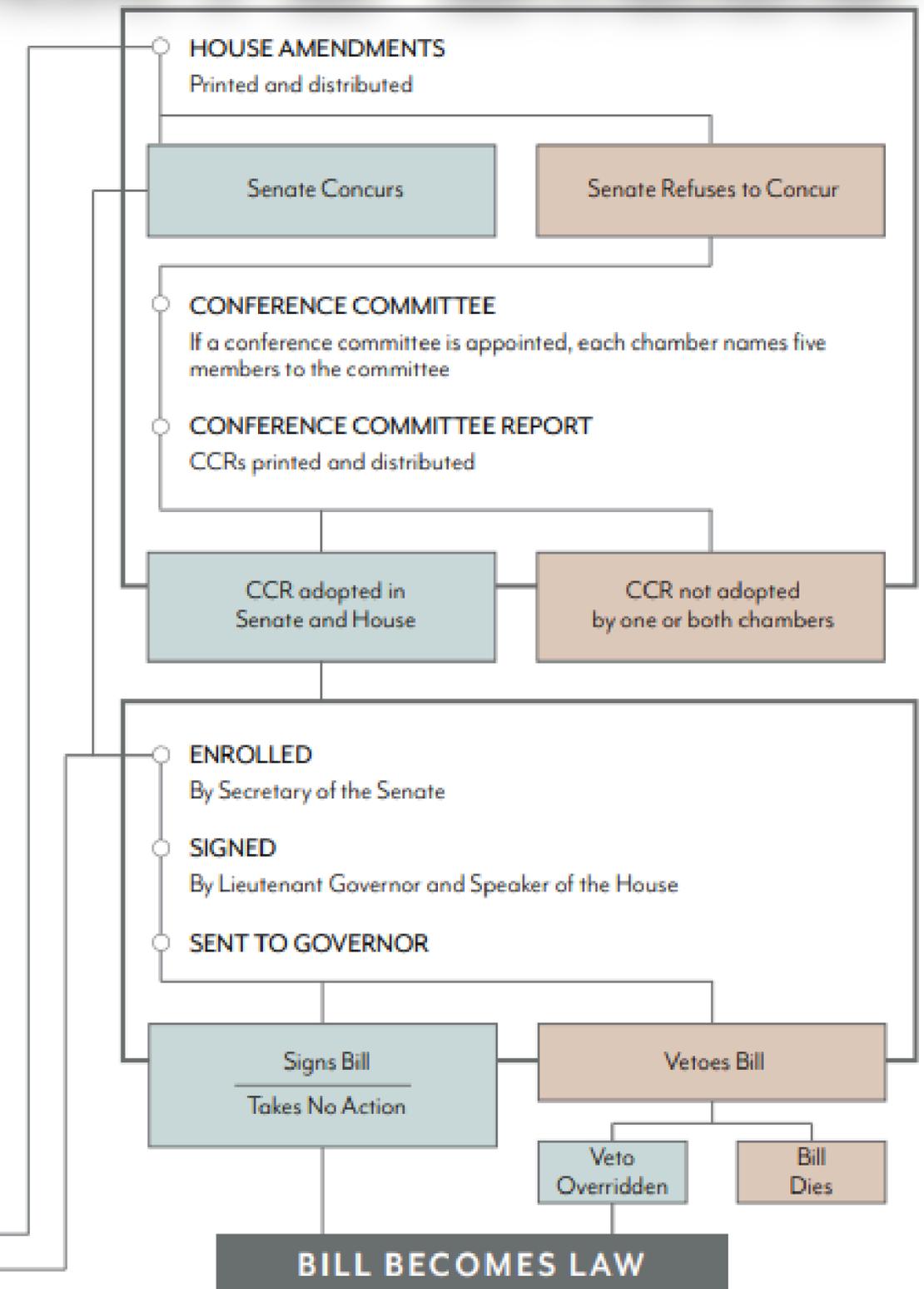
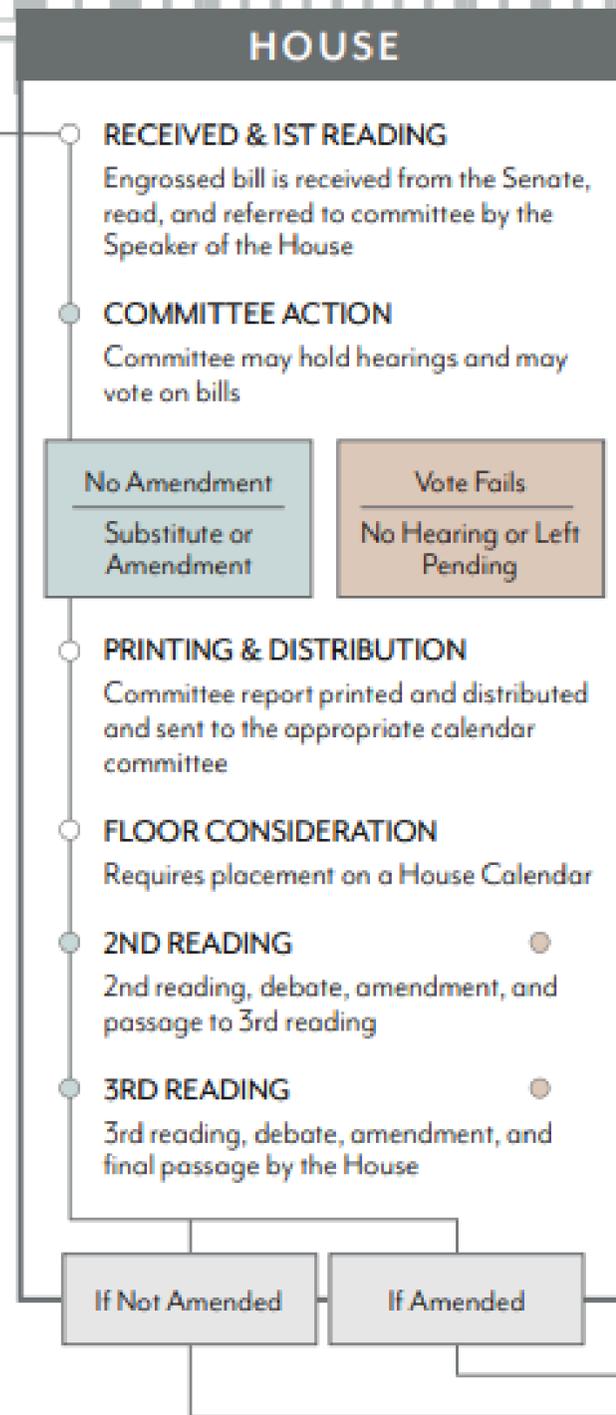
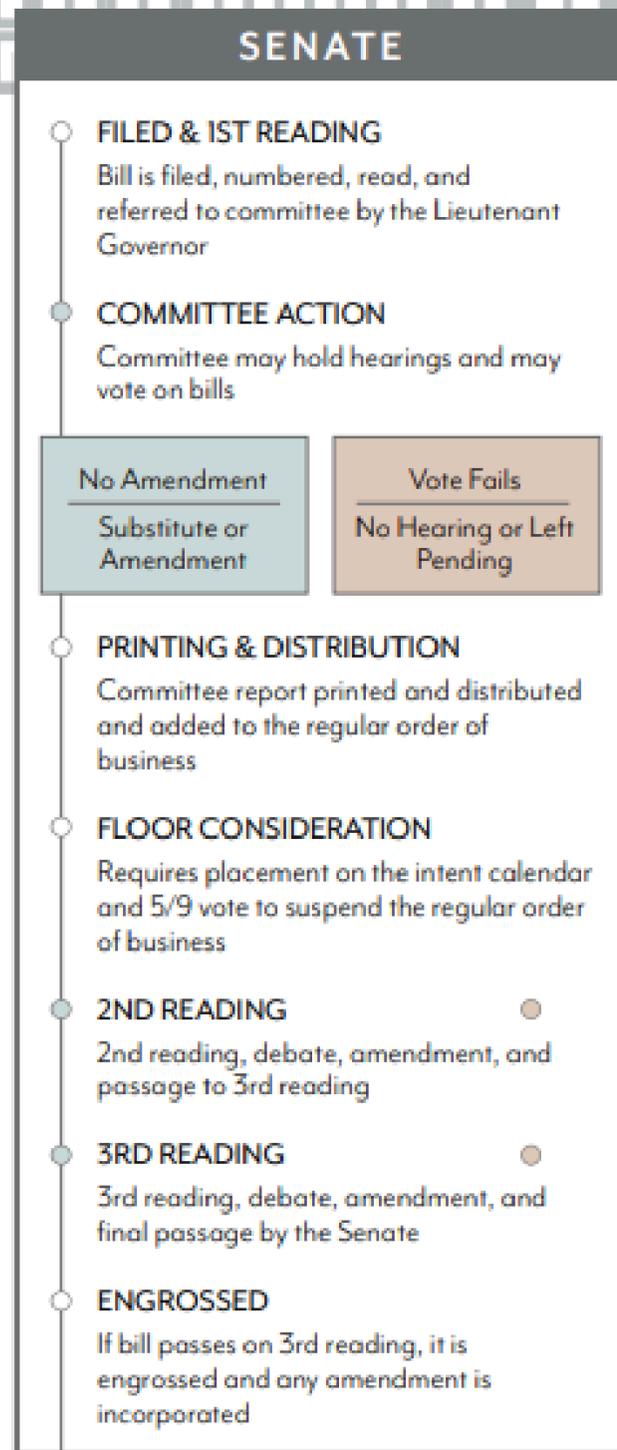
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BILLS FILED TO DATE RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND BELTON ISD'S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES.

PROCESS FOR HOUSE BILLS

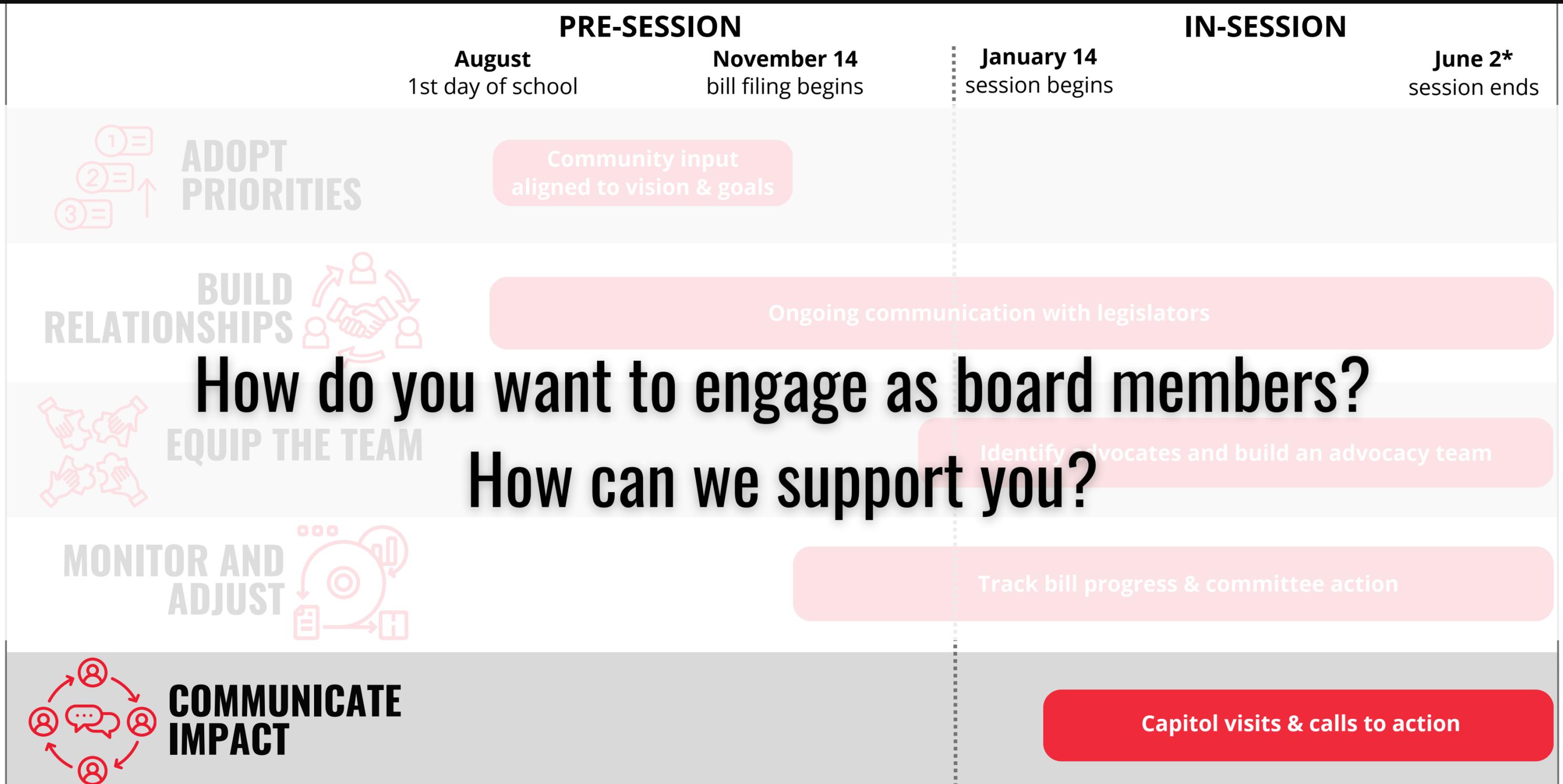


PROCESS FOR SENATE BILLS



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QUESTIONS

