

# 2014 Legislative Priorities

## **Juvenile Justice**

- Youth Opportunities Act - HB1651
- Passed House and Senate Unanimously

## **Opportunity for Underserved Youth**

- Dream Act/Real Hope Act - HB 1817 and SB6523
  - Passed the Senate (35-10), Passed House (75-22)
- Legal Representation for Foster Youth - SB 6126
  - Passed both houses Unanimously
- Extended Foster Care - SB 6101 and HB 2335
  - Being considered in the budget
- Early Learning and Childcare for Children in Child Welfare - HB 2519
  - Passed House 90-8: Passed the Senate 46-2

## **Improving Learning Opportunities**

- Expanded Learning Opportunities (extended school year for targeted schools) -SB 6163
  - Passed the Senate (47-2): Included language from SB 6209: In House Education committee, proposal to include amendments from HB 2317
- Create Expanded Learning Council - SB 6209
  - Merged with SB 6163, Passed the Senate (47-2)
- Expanded Learning Opportunities During Out of School Time - HB 2317
  - In the House committee on Education - additional amendments from the original HB 2317 being negotiated to be added to SB 6163
- Homeless Children Education Act - SB 6074 and HB 2373
  - Passed Senate (48-0): Passed the House 90-6
  - Passed House (92-4): In Senate Early Learning K-12 committee

