PRESS STATEMENT

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Non-profit Start School Later Endorses Zzz's to A's Bill

The national non-profit Start School Later endorses the Zzz's to A's Bill which calls for a study of school start times by the US Department of Education, and we applaud sponsor Representative Zoe Lofgren and co-sponsors Representatives Mike Honda, Raul Grijalva, Grace Napolitano, Tim Ryan, Gerry Connolly, Luis Gutierrez and Eric Swalwell for recognizing the economic and moral imperative to protect our nation's greatest resource: our youth. The science supporting developmentally appropriate school start times is strong, and a study of the issue at a national level can help guide local decisions. This is a non-partisan public health issue, and we fully expect bi-partisan support.

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The Zzz's to A's Bill was introduced by Representative Zoe Logren (D, California) on March 4, 2015: http://lofgren.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=397886

Start School Later is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to ensure school start times compatible with health, safety, education, and equity. Please visit our website at: http://www.startschoollater.net.