## Assembly

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Education Reform**

#### Assembly Bill 472

Relating to: the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program income limit. By Representatives A. Williams, Jensen, Gronemus, Owens, Nass, Grothman, Bies, Hundertmark and McCormick; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds and Lazich.

August 14, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

## September 10, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:	(13)	Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen,
		McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A.
		Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J.
		Lehman.
Absent:	(0)	None.

#### Appearances For

- Representative Annette Williams, 10th Assembly District Representative, Milwaukee
- Tim Sheehy, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, Milwaukee
- □ Susan Mitchell, Alliance for Choice in Education, Milwaukee
- □ Henry Tyson, St. Marcus Lutheran School
- Basimah Abdullah, Alliance for Choices in Education, Milwaukee
- □ Garad Malone, Milwaukee
- Lucille Berrien, St. Marcus School, Milwaukee

### Appearances Against

- □ Tom Spellman, Lake Geneva
- □ Linda Gaston-Mounger, MTEA, Milwaukee
- □ Christopher Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

### Appearances for Information Only

 $\Box$  None.

### **Registrations For**

- □ Senator Cathy Stepp, 21st Senate District, Sturtevant
- □ Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District, West Allis
- □ Jamere Collins, Milwaukee
- □ Saafir Abdul-Rolin, Milwaukee
- □ Omar Rahim, Milwaukee

- □ Michael Pratt, Clara Mohammed School, Milwaukee
- □ Peggy Jordan, St. Rose, Milwaukee
- Robert Paula, Marva Collins School, Wauwatosa
- □ Pastor Jonathan Saffold, Ebenezer/Victory Prepatory Academy, Milwaukee
- □ Joan Hansen, WMC, Madison
- □ Judd Schemmel, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, Madison
- Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Foundation, Milwaukee
- □ George Mitchell, American Education Reform Council, Milwaukee

#### **Registrations Against**

- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison
- D Phil Neuenfeldt, AFL-CIO, Milwaukee
- □ Diane Craney, WEAC, Madison
- □ Michael Walsh, WEAC, Madison
- Sheri Krause, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Madison
- □ Cory Mason, Wisconsin Federation of Teachers, Madison

#### September 24, 2003 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman. Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative A. Williams, seconded by Representative Olsen that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (13) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.
- Noes: (0) None.

# ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative A. Williams, seconded by Representative Sinicki that **Assembly Bill 472** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:	(10)	) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass,
-		Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood,
		Nischke, A. Williams, Sinicki.

Noes: (3) Representatives Cullen, Sherman and J. Lehman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 3

Steve Knudson Committee Clerk