Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections

Senate Bill 9

Relating to: the establishment of charter schools by county boards.

By Senators Welch, Stepp, Reynolds and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Hines, Musser, Gunderson, Gielow, Underheim, Stone and McCormick.

January 22, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

December 17, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Jauch,

Robson and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Stepp.

Appearances For

- Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer, 25th Assembly District
- Senn Brown, Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Madison, WI 53705
- Dr. Robert Gilpatrick, Madison, WI 53711
- Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, 122 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

Appearances Against

• Deputy State Superintendent Tony Evers, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Appearances for Information Only

• Todd Ziebarth, Education Commission of the States, Denver, CO 80203

Registrations For

| Eric Smith, Madison, WI 53711 |
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| Senator Tom Reynolds |
| Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, |
| Madison, WI 53703 |
| Senator Cathy Stepp |
| Susan Mitchell, ACE/American Education Reform Council |
| Dr Howard Fuller, Alliance for Choices in Education, |
| Milwaukee, WI |
| Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Council |

| | ☐ George Kliminski, Madison, WI 53704☐ Senator Bob Welch |
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| | Registrations Against □ Michael Walsh, Wisconsin Education Association Council, Madison, WI □ John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison, WI 53704 □ Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI |
| March 11, 2004 | Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1. |
| | Michael Boerger Committee Clerk |