Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 529

Relating to: special education programs for children with disabilities.

By Senators Olsen, Zien, Harsdorf, Darling, Grothman, Roessler, Brown, Schultz, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Stepp, Kedzie, Plale, Leibham and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Kestell, Hines, Newcomer, Hundertmark, Nischke, Pettis, Ott, Mursau, Ballweg, Kerkman, Lamb, Gronemus, Strachota, Lothian, Hahn, Bies, Musser, Petrowski, Ainsworth, Freese, Rhoades, Moulton, Wood, Suder, LeMahieu, Honadel and McCormick.

January 27, 2006 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 14, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Olsen, Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

and Hansen.

Absent: (2) Senators Darling and Harsdorf.

Appearances For

- Carolyn Taylor, Madison Department of Public Instruction
- Eric Hartwig, Wausau Marathon County/WCASS
- Dawn Wians, Verona
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Madison Wisconsin Coalition of Advocacy
- Nissan Bar-lev, Chilton School Administrators Association
- Diane Craney, Madison WEAC
- Jan Serak, Greendale WISCONSIN FACETS
- Phil Knobel, Madison WCASS
- Vicki Brown, Janesville
- Sheri Krause, Madison Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Patricia Yahle, Milwaukee MPS/State Superintendents Council on Special Education
- Glenda Luebke, Chilton 529 Long Beach Drive
- Dawn Soto, New Holstein CESA 7
- Sara VanderPas, Kaukauna
- Michelle Baerenwald, Appleton CESA 7
- Peter Condon, Brodhead
- Stephanie Petska, Madison Department of Public Instruction

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- John Forester, Madison Schools Administrators Alliance
- Gregory Dietz, Chippewa Falls CESA 10
- John Eyster, Janesville School District of Janesville
- Mary Gerbig, Madison

Registrations Against

• None.

February 14, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Olsen, Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach

and Hansen.

Absent: (2) Senators Darling and Harsdorf.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling (polling), Harsdorf (polling), Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and

Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling (polling), Harsdorf

(polling), Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and

Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 529** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling (polling), Harsdorf (polling), Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Rebecca Hogan Committee Clerk