

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education

Senate Bill 254

Relating to: allowing an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts contributed by a divorced or legally separated parent to his or her child's college savings account or college tuition and expenses program and limiting the deduction that may be claimed by a married person who files separately.

By Senators Lassa, Plale, Grothman, Hansen, Olsen, Miller, Schultz, Roessler, Darling, Kreitlow and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Molepske, Vos, Zepnick, Hahn, Vruwink, F. Lasee, Berceau, Albers, Seidel, Petrowski, Hebl, Sinicki, Sheridan, Hintz, Fields, Cullen and Gunderson.

August 22, 2007 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education.

October 17, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Julie Lassa, Stevens Point — Sen., WI State Senate

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Louis Molepske, Stevens Point — Rep., WI State Assembly
- Paul Nelson, Madison — WI Assn of Independent Colleges
- Grant Huber, Madison — UW System

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 9, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Lassa, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Bill 254** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Joel Nilsestuen
Committee Clerk