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WISCONSIN STATE  
LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE  
HEARING RECORDS

**2009-10**

(session year)

**Assembly**

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on  
Education

(AC-Ed)

(FORM UPDATED: 06/28/2010)

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**INFORMATION COLLECTED BY  
COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST  
PROPOSAL ...**

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AB 115

9/8/09 Exec AB116 & AB 210R~~PH~~ AB115, AB140 & AB358

REPRESENTATIVE JIM SOLETSKI  
ASSEMBLY BILL 115 TESTIMONY  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Madame Chair, thank you for holding a hearing on Assembly Bill 115.

Similar to what the Assembly did earlier this session with the labor history bill, I have worked with the chair to develop a substitute amendment which would direct the Superintendent of Public Instruction to incorporate into the model academic standards for social studies the role of the Hmong in fighting for the United States in the Vietnam War, the persecution of the Hmong by the Laotian government after the Vietnam War, and the reasons for the emigration of many Hmong to the United States. Without creating a mandate on school districts, we will be assisting them with fostering a better understanding of the contribution of the Hmong to our nation.

Statistics from the last census show that while comprising only 0.63 percent of our state population, Wisconsin ranked third in the nation for Hmong population.

Immigrants come for various reasons, seeking refuge and freedom or just simply better opportunities. And, all too often new groups face discrimination, as the Irish once did in Boston. The Hmong came here seeking refugee because of the persecution they faced for having been our allies during the Vietnam War. All too often the contributions of the Hmong people to the United States during the Vietnam War have gone unrecognized. This legislation will give children the opportunity to learn about this rich history. I am hopeful that with a better understanding of the challenges the Hmong have faced in Laos and in Wisconsin, that people will have an increased appreciation of their culture and their path to Wisconsin.

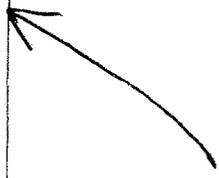
Thank you.



AB 115

1/12/10

EXEC AB 115 & AB 140 PUBLIC HEARING AB 520, SB 154, AB 247, AB 616



# Vote Record Committee on Education

Date: 1/12/10

Moved by: Dexter

Seconded by: Conner

AB 115

SB \_\_\_\_\_

Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_

AJR \_\_\_\_\_

SJR \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment \_\_\_\_\_

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Be recommended for:

- Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement  
 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrence

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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<b>Representative Kristen Dexter</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Steve Hilgenberg</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Christine Sinicki</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Kim Hixson</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Jeff Smith</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Peggy Krusick</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Mark Radcliffe</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Brett Davis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Stephen Nass</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative John Townsend</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Representative John Nygren</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed