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Vote Record

Senate Committee on Education

Date: Sept 24 Executive Session Public Hearing

Bill Number: SB 259

Moved by: Potter Seconded by: Jauch

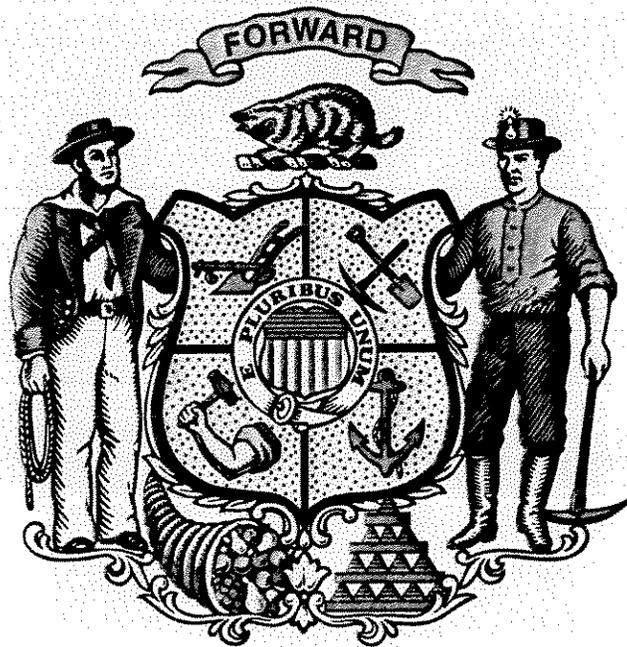
Motion: Passage as Amended

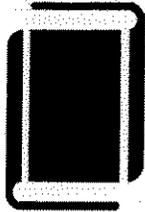
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Sen. Calvin Potter, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Robert Jauch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Kevin Shibliski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed





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August 15, 1997

The Honorable Calvin Potter, Chair
Senate Committee on Education
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Senator Potter:

Yesterday the Indianhead Library System Advisory Council of Librarians reviewed SB259 and SB269 and adopted a position on both.

SB 259 was endorsed without hesitation.

SB 269 was endorsed with one reservation.

Wis. Stats. 43.12 would be created which would require counties to pay libraries in their county at least 75% of the cost of non-resident service. We believe in principle this is a good requirement. Libraries in rural library systems such as ours should receive better support as a result of this law. However, it may damage the county library services which exist in Barron, Pierce, and Polk Counties.

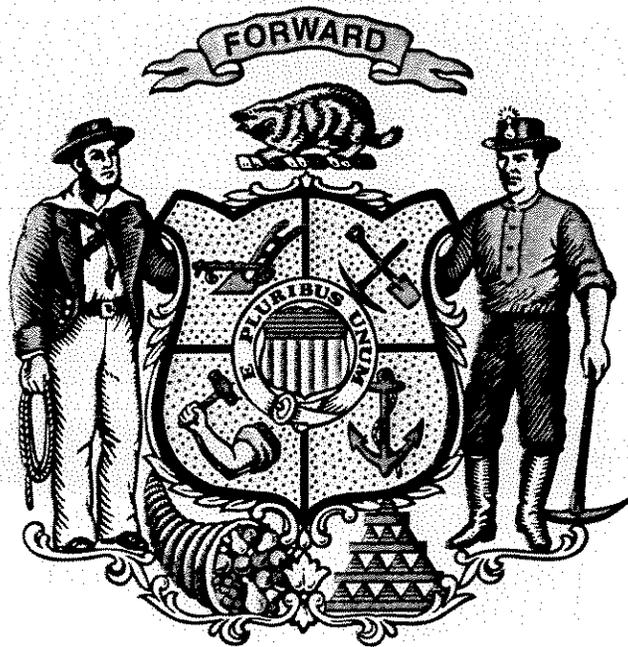
We believe the language needs to be strengthened to protect existing county library services. This could be done by allowing the funds which support county services to count toward meeting the 75% requirement if that is the county's desire. Or perhaps it could be done in some other way.

Our concern is that if counties can't count their county library service funding as part of the 75% they will close their county libraries. My view is that that development would be harmful to library service overall. The coordinating and developmental role of county library services in rural counties with many small libraries cannot be ignored. Moving a county's library appropriation from a county library service to the individual libraries will result in a net reduction in the quality of service overall and it is a reduction which will be most noticeable in our smallest library communities.

So, we encourage you to find a way to support the preservation of county library services through this bill which is something the current language does not do.

Sincerely,

Milton Mitchell
Director



SB
259

Motion
LRB a 0811
item 1

LRB a 0815
as single
amendment

Approve
Final Motion
a 0811/2

SB
(269) LRB a 0803
a 0743

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