

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION POLICY

COMMITTEE ROLL

Date: 3/22/2000

	Pres.	Abs.	Exc.
Senator Jauch	✓	—	—
Senator Erpenbach	✓	—	—
Senator Shibilski	✓	—	—
Senator Rosenzweig	✓	—	—
Senator Darling	✓	—	—
Representative Hutchison	✓	—	—
Representative Kaufert <i>Montgomery</i>	✓	—	—
Representative Spillner	✓	—	—
Representative Schneider	✓	—	—
Representative Kreuser	✓	—	—

SB-403

SENATE HEARING SLIP

(Please Print Plainly)

DATE: 3/22/00
BILL NO. AB 879 + SB 403
OR
SUBJECT ACCESS

TEACH
Tom Engle
(NAME)
6602 Normandy Lane
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, WI 53719
(City and Zip Code)
WSTA
(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:
Speaking Against:
Registering in Favor:
but not speaking:
Registering Against:
but not speaking: BOTH
Speaking for information only; Neither for nor against:

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OR
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Tom JOHNSON
(NAME)
125 S. WEBSTER
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON
(City and Zip Code)
DPI
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:
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OR
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Todd Holschbach

(NAME) Staff for Sen.

(Street Address or Route Number) Shibitski

(City and Zip Code) S. Shibitski

(Representing) _____

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OR
SUBJECT _____

RANDY ALLEN

(NAME) _____

(Street Address or Route Number) 5516 VERN HOLMES PR.

(City and Zip Code) STEVENS POINT, 54481

(Representing) WIAA

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MOTION

Date:

3/22/2000

BILL:

SB 403

MOTION:

Passages Amended

BY:

Hutch

SECOND:

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	AYE	NO	N/V
Senator Jauch	✓	—	—
Senator Erpenbach	✓	—	—
Senator Shibilski	✓	—	—
Senator Rosenzweig	✓	—	—
Senator Darling	✓	—	—
Representative Hutchison	✓	—	—
Representative Kaufert <i>Mor</i>	✓	—	—
Representative Spillner	✓	—	—
Representative Schneider	✓	—	—
Representative Kreuser	✓	—	—

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION POLICY

MOTION

Date:

SB 483

BILL:

MOTION:

Passage

BY:

Hutch

SECOND:

Spillner

	AYE	NO	N/V
Senator Jauch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Erpenbach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Shibilski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Representative Kreuser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3/22/2000 JCLP

SB 903

- TO Id + Randy Allen

- For

Data + Access of Area 6-0

... Passage as Area 6-0

AB 879

First Land - For

Jim Leonard - AT+T

Brendan Bross - Broom Co.

Doug Blum - Michaels

Steve Heitker - CUB

45% reduction in access fee

Bob? ~~ST~~ what has AT+T

been passing on savings?

Answer: Average - 15¢/min sep. 96

now - 5-10¢/min

Bob's Access fees historically a regulated rate to subsidize local telcos.

[For - Rep Ott

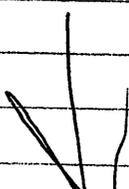
[Against Ray Randa - WSTA

will cause higher local rates, esp ext. local area service.

40 mil ↓ in revenue

will be passed on to local cust.

- will affect all telcos cos.



Bob: telco deregulate a friend. But
why should we assure rates will go up in
the new competitive atmosphere?

For: [Duke Ellington] - Done
[Dave Spomer (sp?) - mile
Julie Cipra - Crawford Co.]



Bob = why not put 94 on property tax
Bob = freeze should resolve real problem

[Against: Dave Center - cable]

[FOR: Joe Greco - Meno Falls
Kevin Crawford - maintenance]

[Against: (Bill Brogden) Amitech
Lorenzo Cruz
Scott Yanderson (sp?)
Bill Brogden
- Amitech rates charges
2nd lowest in US
vs. other baby bells

[Against: Ann McNeary]
- is appropriate to link the 2 issues

For: Dan Thompson - LWM



August: (Dick Bohling) GJR
(Claudia Koczek)

August - Joe Murray - Realtor
Ruthann Nelson - Fedof
Coops,

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

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March 21, 2000

Senator Bob Jauch, Co-Chair
Jt. Com. on Information Policy
Wisconsin Senate
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707

Rep. David Hutchison, Co-Chair
Jt. Com. on Information Policy
Wisconsin Assembly
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Senator Jauch, Rep. Hutchison and Committee Members,

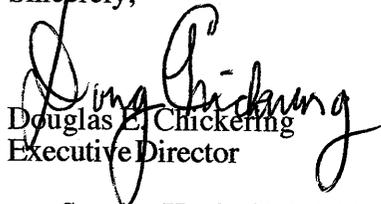
Yesterday I learned that a hearing on SB 403 would be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

Such legislation was requested by the WIAA and SB 403 was drafted with the full knowledge, consent and encouragement of the WIAA in cooperation with Senator Shibilski. We presently occupy a facility that will be equipped to provide distance learning opportunities for our statewide membership. This is the most frequently requested service of our member institutions. Without participation in the telecommunications network now available to all of our members, cost considerations will delay and restrict the development of this service.

The Association requires attendance at meetings for each school sponsored sport by head coaches and contest officials. Although multiple sites and dates are scheduled, distance is still a major consideration for many schools. Also, we have a coaches education program for individuals not licensed to teach. A teleconferencing capability would greatly enhance our delivery system. In addition, meetings for athletic directors, principals and others using this medium would reduce travel and save countless hours.

Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be out of the state for the balance of this week and the first part of next. Because of his involvement in the draft phases of the legislation, I've asked Communications Director Randy Allen to appear in my absence. Please don't interpret my inability to attend a lack of interest or commitment.

Sincerely,


Douglas E. Chickering
Executive Director

cc - Senator Kevin Shibilski



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

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DATE: March 17, 2000

TO: MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION POLICY
AND TECHNOLOGY

FROM: Dan Schmidt, Analyst

SUBJECT: 1999 Senate Bill 403, Relating to the Eligibility of Certain Athletic Associations for Financial Assistance for Telecommunications Access

This memorandum, prepared at Cochairperson Jauch's request, discusses the provisions contained in 1999 Senate Bill 403, relating to the eligibility of certain athletic associations for financial assistance for telecommunications access. Specifically, the bill would permit athletic associations to request funding under the Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) Educational Telecommunications Access Program.

A. TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN WISCONSIN

TEACH consists of a nine-member board responsible for administering four programs designed to support the use of educational technology in Wisconsin. The programs include:

1. **Educational Telecommunications Access:** Provides public school districts, public library boards, private schools, private colleges, tribal colleges and technical college districts with a minimum level of telecommunications access at an affordable price.
2. **Educational Technology Block Grants:** Provides funds distributed to school districts in proportion to the number of residents in the school district to be used for any purpose related to educational technology, except for salary or benefits for school district employees.
3. **Infrastructure Loans:** Provides subsidized loans to school districts and public library boards for the purpose of installing and upgrading computer network wiring.
4. **Educational Technology Training and Assistance Grants:** Provides grants to cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs), consortia between CESAs and public library boards

or consortia between public library boards for the purpose of providing technical assistance and training in the use of educational technology. [See ss. 44.70 through 44.73, Stats.]

B. CURRENT LAW (AS AMENDED BY 1999 ACT 9)

Section 44.73 (1), Stats., requires that the TEACH Board promulgate rules establishing an educational telecommunications access program. The program provides educational agencies with access to a high-speed data line or video link at the cost of \$100 per month for a data line¹ or video link² that operates at a speed of 1.544 megabits per second (T-1) or \$250 per month for a data line or video link that operates at a speed greater than 1.544 megabits per second. An educational agency may request access to one data line or video link or more if the educational agency can show that additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data line. [See s. 44.73 (2) (a), Stats.]

Current funding for the program is set at \$8,998,900 for 1999-00 and \$10,268,600 for 2000-01. An additional \$1,997,300 is available in 1999-00 and \$3,267,100 in 2000-01 if the board needs additional funds in either year. The release of these funds must be approved by the Joint Committee on Finance.

For the purposes of the TEACH program, an educational agency is currently defined as a school district, private school, CESA, technical college district, private college, public library system, public library board, the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired or the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. Funding for the program is derived from Universal Service Fund (USF) assessments on telecommunications providers.

C. 1999 SENATE BILL 403

1999 Senate Bill 403 allows athletic associations to receive the discounts provided under the TEACH Educational Telecommunications Access Program. It does so by adding the term "athletic association" to the current definition of educational agency. For the purposes of the bill, an athletic association is a nonprofit corporation that coordinates athletic events or contests for students enrolled in grades 9 to 12.

Based on the fiscal estimate, the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) is the only athletic association eligible for the Educational Telecommunications Access Program. One could argue, however, that other nonprofit organizations such as the Special Olympics, the Amateur Athletics Union (AAU), the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), or any other nonprofit association which provides athletic events or contests for students enrolled in grades 9 to 12 may also be eligible under the bill's current language. In that case, the bill would allow each athletic association to request a data line or video link at the subsidized rate offered under s. 44.73 (2) (d), Stats.

1. "Data line" means a data circuit that provides direct access to the Internet. [See s. 44.70 (1m), Stats.]

2. "Video link" means a two-way interactive video circuit. [See s. 44.70 (6), Stats.]

Please note that the bill only allows athletic associations to participate in the Educational Telecommunications Access Program. It does not authorize athletic associations to participate in any of the other TEACH programs.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this memorandum, please feel free to contact me at the Legislative Council Staff offices.

DWS:wu;rv

1999 Session		LRB Number -3935/2
FISCAL ESTIMATE DOA-2048 N(R06/99)		Bill Number SB 403
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL		Amendment No. if Applicable
Subject TEACH Wisconsin telecommunications access program eligibility for certain athletic associations		Administrative Rule Number
Fiscal Effect State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate <p>The provisions of SB 403 would allow the TEACH Wisconsin Board to subsidize the costs of either one video link or one data line for certain athletic organizations.</p> <p>Currently, TEACH-provided data lines that operate at a speed of 1.544 megabits per second (Mbps) cost \$640 per month. The TEACH Board pays \$540 (\$6,480 annually) of the total cost and the institution pays the remaining \$100 per month. In addition, TEACH is responsible for a one-time cost of \$350. Costs for data lines that operate at a speed other than 1.544 Mbps are determined on a site-by-site basis. High speed data lines (45 Mbps) can cost more than \$2,900 per month or \$34,800 annually with the institution providing \$250 per month (\$3,000) bringing the net total cost to \$31,800 per year.</p> <p>TEACH-provided video link prices are site-specific and include the cost of the circuit, codec, switch ports, and routers. Video link costs are financed through the state's master lease program excluding the service portion of router costs. Eligible institutions are responsible for \$3,000 in annual costs.</p> <p>The total cost of a video link for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association located in Stevens Point, WI would be approximately \$21,270 annually over five years totaling \$106,350. In addition, there would be one-time costs of approximately \$15,000.</p>		
Long-Range Fiscal Implications		
Prepared by: Mahrie Peterson	Telephone No. 261-7430	Agency TEACH
Authorized Signature: 	Telephone No. 261-7437	Date 02/28/00



State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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SENATE AMENDMENT,
TO 1999 SENATE BILL 403

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 3: delete "certain athletic associations" and substitute "the
3 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association".

4 2. Page 2, line 3: delete "athletic associations" and substitute "the Wisconsin
5 Interscholastic Athletic Association".

6 3. Page 2, line 7: delete "athletic" and substitute "the Wisconsin Interscholastic
7 Athletic Association.".

8 4. Page 2, line 8: delete lines 8 to 14.

9 5. Page 2, line 19: delete "athletic association" and substitute "the Wisconsin
10 Interscholastic Athletic Association".

11 (END)