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KEN COLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To: Chairman Rick Grobschmidt  
Members of the Senate Committee on Education

Fr: Annette Talis  
Wisconsin Association of School Boards

Re: SJR 31—Relating to Personal Money Management Education

Dt: April 18, 2001

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The WASB does not oppose SJR 31, relating to personal money management education, because it advocates the promotion of financial education while stopping short of proposing mandatory curricula. School board members around the state urge lawmakers to make sure it is clear at the onset that this proposed task force should not result in a new high school course or credit requirement or mandated curriculum. The appropriate way to enhance instruction relating to financial education is through the state standards as well as promoting curricula among school board members and educators who may choose to include this instruction in local programs.

In recent years, with the setting of educational standards and the development of statewide testing programs, the state undertook a paradigm shift in the way it interacts with local school officials. With those decisions, state lawmakers indicated that they were moving away from input mandates to instead focus on results and outcomes. This ideally should provide greater flexibility for local officials and educators to design unique programs while enhancing statewide accountability.

Although the state has not completely unraveled the old way of doing business—the statutes, for example, still set high school credit requirements—it is important that new mandates not be added that deny local officials and educators the opportunity work in their communities to meet the state standards.

Recognizing that note of caution, we would be pleased to join lawmakers in making the data contained in this resolution available to school board members during our programs to inspire discussion about financial education. The WASB agrees that these issues are significant.

Sen Laych had  
to leave - left  
a yes vote on  
both SB61 & SJR31

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Sen. Roessler  
Aye on Both

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Sen. Sarrow  
Aye on Both

# Vote Record

## Senate - Committee on Education

Date: 4/18/01  
 Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AB: \_\_\_\_\_ SB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR: \_\_\_\_\_ SJR: 31  
 AR: \_\_\_\_\_ SR: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clearinghouse Rule: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member

Sen. Richard Grobschmidt, Chair  
 Sen. Robert Jauch  
 Sen. Kevin Shibilski  
 Sen. Jim Baumgart  
 Sen. Judith Robson  
 Sen. Jon Erpenbach  
 Sen. Carol Roessler  
 Sen. Margaret Farrow  
 Sen. Alberta Darling  
 Sen. Mary Lazich  
 Sen. Sheila Harsdorf

<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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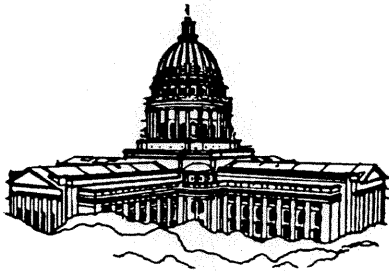
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AYE \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: Alberte Darling

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AYE  NO

Signature: *Richard Grobschmidt*

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Signature: *Margaret A. Farrow*

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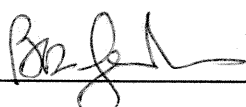
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