

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education Reform

Assembly Bill 261

Relating to: charter schools located in a 1st class city school district.

By Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Vukmir, Grothman, Nischke, Towns, Krawczyk, Nass, LeMahieu, McCormick, Owens, J. Wood and Gielow; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Welch, Kanavas, Roessler and Lazich.

April 15, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

April 23, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

- Present: (11) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, Cullen, Sinicki and J. Lehman.
- Absent: (2) Representatives A. Williams and Sherman.

Appearances For

- Dr. Howard Fuller, Alliance for Choices in Education, Milwaukee
- Dr. Daniel Grego, TransCenter for Youth, Inc., Milwaukee
- Lynne English, Woodlands School, Milwaukee
- Robb Rach, Principal, Marva Collins School, Milwaukee

Appearances Against

- Richard Saks, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, Milwaukee
- Steve Monaghan, Wisconsin Federation of Teachers, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Brian Pahnke, Wis. Dept. of Public Instruction, Madison

Registrations For

- Nathan Elias, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, Milwaukee
- Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison
- Senator Megan Gross, St. Joan Antida High School, Milwaukee
- Pilar Gomez, St. Joan Antida High School/Pius High School, Milwaukee

- Jodi Goldberg, American Education Reform Council, Milwaukee
- Iphogenier Whriters, Clara Mohammed School, Milwaukee
- Shanda McClure, Clara Mohammed School, Milwaukee
- Valerie Johnson, Milwaukee
- Cindy Zautche, WCSA, Whitefish Bay
- Karell Muller, Academic Solutions Center for Learning, Milwaukee
- Senator Alberta Darling
- Jerome Heer, Woodlands School, Wauwatosa
- Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Foundation, Milwaukee
- Ivelisse Lopez, Woodlands School, Greenfield
- Noreen Welte, Archdioceses of Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- Senn Brown, Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Madison
- Brother Nivard Scheel, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- Senator Cathy Stepp, 21st Senate District, Sturtevant

Registrations Against

- Ceasar Stinsh, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison
- Robert Anderson, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, Milwaukee
- Michael Walsh, WEAC, Madison
- David Newby, Wisconsin AFL-CIO, Milwaukee

September 24, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Nass, seconded by Representative Nischke that **Assembly Bill 261** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke and A. Williams.

Noes: (4) Representatives Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 4

Steve Knudson
Committee Clerk