

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 29**

Relating to: the establishment of charter schools by county boards.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Underheim, Gielow, Gunderson, Hines, Musser, Stone and McCormick; cosponsored by Senators Welch, A. Lasee, Reynolds, Roessler and Stepp.

February 05, 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

- Representative Bob Ziegelbauer
- Stephany Freedman, IMPACT School, Watertown
- Rick Grothaus, IMPACT School, Oconomowoc
- Senn Brown, Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- Brian Pahnke, Wis. Dept. of Public Instruction, Madison
- Sheri Krause, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Madison

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Jodi Goldberg, American Education Reform Council, Milwaukee
- Iphogenier Whiter, Clara Mohammed School, Milwaukee
- Shanda McClure, Clara Mohammed School, Milwaukee
- Senator Alberta Darling
- Senator Cathy Stepp, 21st Senate District, Sturtevant
- Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District, West Allis
- Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Foundation, Milwaukee

##### Registrations Against

- Robert Anderson, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, Milwaukee
- Michael Walsh, WEAC, Madison
- Joseph Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison
- Cory Mason, Wisconsin Federation of Teachers, 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 Jensen, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

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

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Towns, seconded by Representative Nass that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vukmir, seconded by Representative Olsen that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative McCormick, seconded by Representative Nischke that **Assembly Bill 29** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood and Nischke.

Noes: (5) Representatives A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

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Steve Knudson  
Committee Clerk