

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections

##### 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.

October 28, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

December 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Stepp.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer, 25th Assembly District
- Sandra Mills, Wisconsin Charter School Association, Menasha, WI 54952
- Carol Goelzer, Wisconsin Charter School Association, Janesville, WI 53548
- Senn Brown, Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Madison, WI 53705
- Michael J. Bakalis, American Quality Schools, Chicago, IL
- Dr. Robert Gilpatrick, Madison, WI 53711

##### Appearances Against

- Deputy State Superintendent Tony Evers, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Todd Ziebarth, Education Commission of the States, Denver, CO 80203

##### Registrations For

- Eric Smith, Madison, WI 53711
- Senator Tom Reynolds
- Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison, WI 53703
- Senator Cathy Stepp
- Senator Bob Welch

- Susan Mitchell, ACE/American Education Reform Council
- Dr Howard Fuller, Alliance for Choices in Education,  
Milwaukee, WI
- Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Council
- George Kliminski, Madison, WI 53704

Registrations Against

- Michael Walsh, Wisconsin Education Association Council,  
Madison, WI
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison, WI  
53704
- Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, 122 W.  
Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703
- Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison,  
WI

March 11, 2004

Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Michael Boerger  
Committee Clerk