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Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
DT: March, 24 2005 (hand delivered 11:00 A.M.)
RE: Paper Ballot for Appointments, SB 17 and SB 68

Please consider the following items and vote on the motion below. Return this ballot to Senator Luther Olsen, Room 5 South, no later than 3:30pm, March 28, 2005. Committee members' ballots not received by the deadline will be marked as not voting.

The appointment of Jeffrey Barnett, of Whitewater as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Jeffrey Barnett be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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The appointment of Russ Kaeske, of Hales Corners as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Hilary Pollack, of Ashland as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Terry Schoessow, of Mequon as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Rebecca Vail, of Lake Geneva as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Mary Zimmerman, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Lynn Zindl, of Sussex as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 17:

Relating to: carrying forward a school district's unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year

Introduced by Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Plale, Roessler, Kanavas, Robson, Miller, Erpenbach, Cowles and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Underheim, Kestell, Townsend, Hines, Davis, Lehman, Pope-Roberts, Van Akkeren, Petrowski, McCormick, Gottlieb, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Gronemus, Kerkman, Musser, Hahn, Pettis, Freese, Jeskewitz, Gielow, Sheridan, Albers, Zepnick, Ott, Benedict, Bies, Owens, Wasserman, Van Roy, Nelson, Honadel and F. Lasee

Please consider the following motion:

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 17 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye No

Senate Bill 68:

Relating to: supplementing special education funding with lapsed student achievement guarantee contract moneys and making an appropriation.

Introduced by Senators Olsen, Kapanke, Darling and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Davis, Ainsworth, Wood, Nischke, Kerkman, Gielow, LeMahieu, Musser, Hines, Bies, Hahn, Petrowski, Van Roy, Jeskewitz, Underheim, Albers, Pridemore, Kestell, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Ott and Vukmir

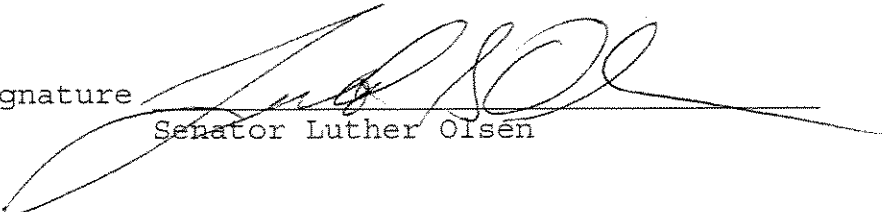
- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 68 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

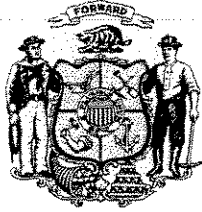
Aye No

Signature


Senator Luther Olsen

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Alberta Darling, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

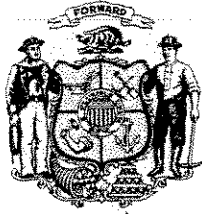
- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 68 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

Aye X No

Signature



Senator Alberta Darling



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Aye X No

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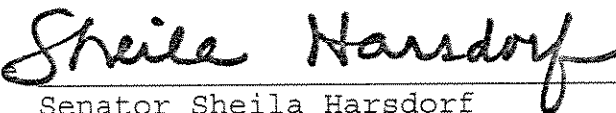
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Aye X No

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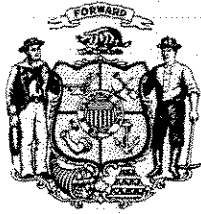
Aye X No

Signature


Senator Sheila Harsdorf

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Glenn Grothman, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

Wisconsin State Senate

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Aye ✓ No _____

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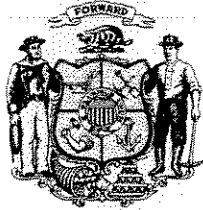
Aye ✓ No _____

Signature _____

Senator Glenn Grothman

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Bob Jauch, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
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Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Aye X No _____

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Aye X No _____

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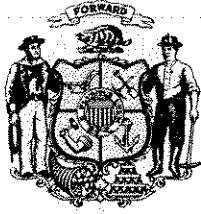
Aye _____ No X

Signature _____

Senator Bob Jauch

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Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Jon Erpenbach, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye X No _____

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Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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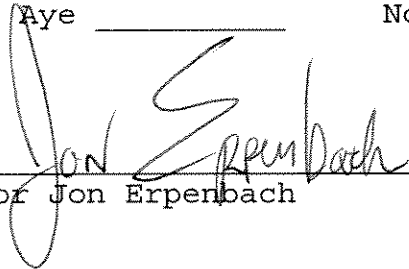
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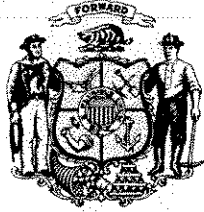
Aye No X

Signature X


Senator Jon Erpenbach

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TO: Senator Dave Hansen, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
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Aye X No

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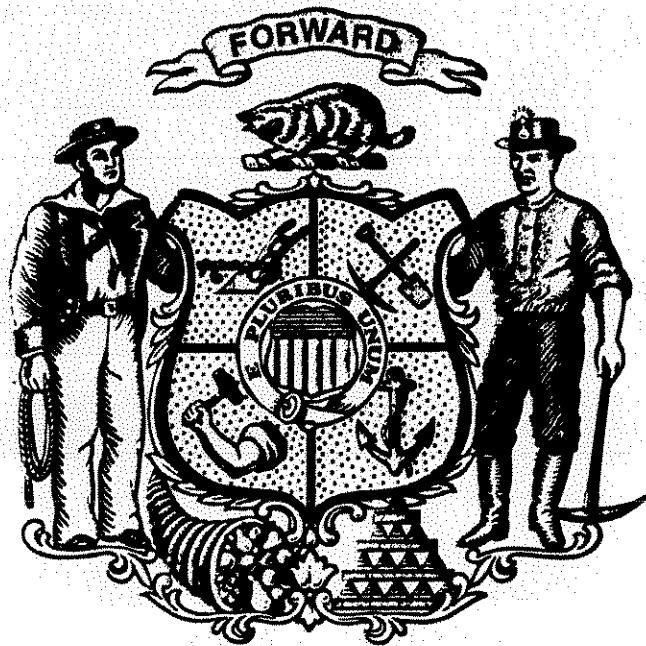
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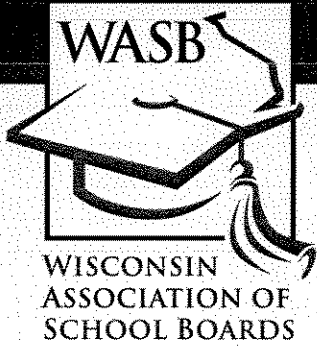
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TO: Senate Education Committee

FROM: Jeff Pertl, Legislative Services Coordinator

DATE: March 22, 2005

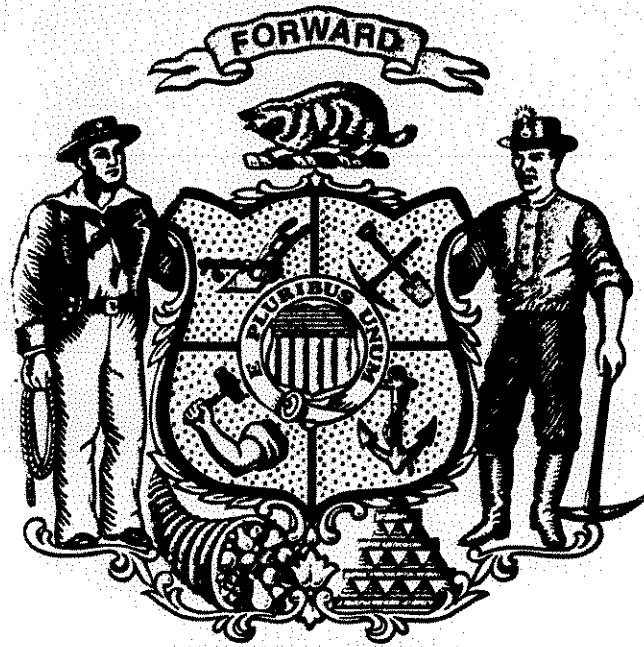
RE: Senate Bill 17, carrying forward a school district's unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year

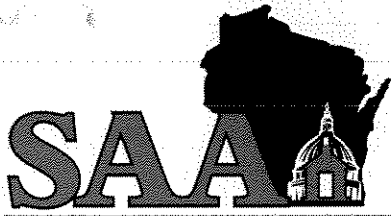
The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) strongly supports SB 17. The bill would eliminate an unintended penalizing factor of the current school funding formula and allow districts to carry forward 100 percent of their unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year.

Currently, the school funding formula only allows school districts to carry forward 75 percent of their unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year. If a district does not increase its levy to the maximum allowed, it would lose up to 25 percent of the difference in subsequent years and be penalized with a lower revenue cap.

As a result, the current funding formula encourages districts to increase their tax levies to the maximum amount allowed under law and prevents them from being as fiscally conservative as possible. SB 17 removes this penalizing factor and allows districts to tax for less than the maximum allowed without jeopardizing their future revenues.

Now, more than ever, state policymakers are looking to local officials to hold the line on property taxes. However, the current funding formula works against local school officials in their efforts to minimize any increases. Please support SB 17 and the removal of this barrier. Thank you.





School Administrators Alliance

Representing the Interests of Wisconsin School Children

Testimony Before the Senate Committee on Education on Senate Bill 17

By

John D. Forester, Director of Government Relations

March 22, 2005

The School Administrators Alliance (SAA) strongly supports Senate Bill 17, relating to carrying forward a school district's unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding year.

Under current law, if a school district's revenue in any school year is less than the amount of revenue that the school district is allowed under the revenue limit formula, the school district's revenue limit in the succeeding year is increased by 75% of the unused revenue limit authority. SB 17 allows a school district to carry forward 100% of the previous year's unused revenue limit authority instead of the current 75%.

If enacted, SB 17 would correct a problem with current law that penalizes school districts that do not levy to their maximum revenue limit authority. Districts that do not levy to the maximum amount lose revenues in subsequent years because each year's revenue cap is based on the previous year's revenue. Districts can carry over 75% of the previous year's unused revenue cap authority. The remaining 25% is lost for good. The financial incentive in current state law is crystal clear for school districts -- "Tax to the max." SB 17 would point the incentive in the right direction.

In the current fiscal environment, school boards and administrators have listened to the intense political debate surrounding local property taxes, and they want to be sensitive to local taxpayers and their ability to pay for local K-12 education services. Unfortunately, given current law, being sensitive to the taxpayer would require that local school officials weaken their district's future financial position.

The SAA believes that the fiscal estimate for SB 17 clearly illustrates that the bill does not increase property taxes as some critics of the bill have contended. In fact, "to the extent that districts choose not to levy the maximum because they would no longer lose 25% of any underlevy under the provisions of this bill, school property taxes could decrease compared to current law."

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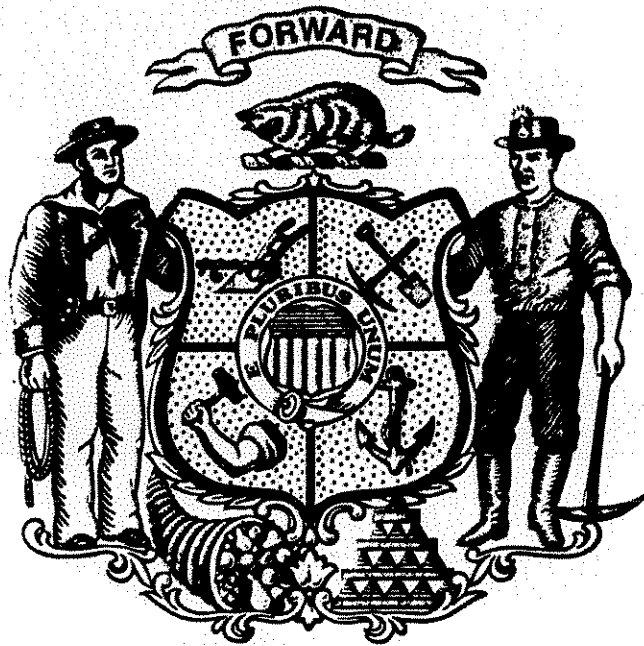
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The SAA's interpretation of this issue was supported by the non-partisan and highly-respected Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance (WISTAX) in an October 26, 2003 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel news story. WISTAX Research Director Dale Knapp said he was surprised to hear that some school districts were considering not taxing to the maximum.

"Fiscally, it's not terribly prudent," Knapp said. "Because of the way the state has bound the hands of school boards and the uncertainty going forward, they're binding their hands down the road." The SAA couldn't agree more.

Thank you for your consideration of our views on this issue. If you have any questions regarding the SAA's position on SB 17, please contact me at (608)242-1370.



SB 17

Luther: Debi testified on SB 17 - no questions

Brian Patnke - no questions

John Forester ~~what~~ what held up bill? Hansen

Answer - JFC had questions last session

SB 68

Luther: Debi: ~~James~~ Sheila - clarify sub - technical change
confirms the school would not
set \$ if they opt out

Gauch - aren't you creating a reason to cut?

- Debi: Luther see it as a way to get at least some participation
- Luther thinks they'll cut entirely, wants to get something
50 schools considering dropping the program/give them
reason to stay

Gauch follows up - doesn't this by the question add more \$
for state appropriation

John Forester - no questions

SB 101 -

Sheila Harsdorf - Luther - schools can get waivers

Is there a problem w/ current policy

Sheila - local control, Harsdorf thinks

Gauch - only 5 waivers disapproved - Sheila responds
w/ doing bill on behalf of WASB

Hansen - ?

Grothman - loves bill, school boards can decide on mandate
don't affect school district; home schools, transportation
of privates

~~grothman~~ Erpenbaech - what does my son do if Middletown
school boards cut music.

→ Don't we want local control? (Jauch will save that)

Tony Evers - DPI - chpt 115-121 could be wiped except
for others listed in diff statute

Requirements - Mandates

not/against anything new? - try to fit into existing
curriculum

past 3 yrs DPI attempts to minimize

Jauch - what would schools ~~opt~~ opt out of

- transportation of privates

- open enrollment

- MUSIC, ART & PHYS ED

Noticed 5 waiver requests denied - can't answer questions

~~Jauch~~ Grothman - what are music/art requirements; regulate ^{instruct}

Harsdorf - How many requests 92 over last few years

25 a year

INTERRUPT - HILARY POWACK - Luther - P134 questions



Jeff Pertl - local control, flexibility, ~~flexibility~~ let's raise issues - school districts transporting public/private

Wether - why not apply it - length of waiver grant is short
School Boards don't think waivers will get approved
So don't bother

Small changes via this bill add up. Not going after core curriculum

- Glenn Grothman - misinformed public; music requirement
school districts are already doing what they don't have to do;

- Exp - would School Boards support carrying out Arts: Music
Jeff said they would entertain ideas
Reading Specialists - "

- Hansen - health and safety of pupils - private/public trans
School boards want same calendar day

Stephen Loftus -

Hausdorf - intent is not to say this bill takes importance
of Arts: Music away - you need to make sure your
locals know this importance too!

Janet Jensen - want equal access to ~~art~~ classes; find
from experience that kids need arts; prevents
trouble

Exp - Do you think this is real? yes Rockford did it
did not restore for 15 years

Dr. Mariel Wozniak - don't want to rob any school district of
choices

Virgi Driscoll - left brochure to talk about how art affects all education
Hansen - the discipline of music students, performances
outside events would be a shame to lose it

Christine Hayer - arts educator, music - compliment other curriculum
Gov. Huckabee of Ark, needs all this
School Boards - good decisions/diff levels of expertise
DPI voice of all children - knows what is necessary
state standards based on nat'l standards
they know best DPI knows Arts/music essential
DPI already has waiver process
no need for carte blanche legislation

Mindy Reinstra - art education student preparing to be
teacher

Keith Bakker - has magazine - Child - fit child
waiver - Varsity athletes/physical education
~~the~~ athletics vs physical education - there is a lifetime difference
dietary guidelines, inclusiveness, coach tried
to win, teacher tried to teach, starting line up
sports are exclusive
Eg. statement - phys ed vs arts = equal

Barb Sella - 3 concerns

- trans
- how it affects Catholics
- school board influence

- Denise Clearwood - Arts will still be on chopping block
Hansdorf - even w/out mandate they're changing things at local level
Combining Sage class for arts = music
- Judd Schemmel - transportation issue / is issue of pupil safety?
- want level of clarification - not sure
no q's
- Grey Albrecht - same pts - had good experience w/ approval of waiver process
- Pam Gallagher - pts about arts making better students
- David Olson - James Madison Memorial High School 9th grade
vote no -
- ~~Brian Schaefer~~
- Robert Loe - East High School - kid can go to school - NW - because of his music abilities - will be on chopping block
vote no
- Shayla Trumbower - Madair East Parent - stream line adm.
- Denise Whalen - DPI makes sure that all kids get the same curriculum
Hansen - don't want the cuts
- Elizabeth Kiser Billingham - don't lower state standards
waiver would make too many flexible goals
- Kelly Brewer - to compete we need set standards. what can I do to stop it?