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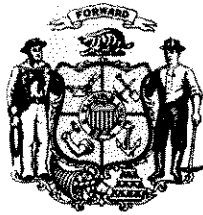
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Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dave Hansen, Member, Senate Committee on Education
 FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
 DT: October 26, 2005
 RE: Paper Ballot for SB 327, SB 361, SB 382, SB 384

Please consider the following items and vote on the motion below. **Return this ballot to Senator Luther Olsen, Room 5 South, no later than 4:30pm, October 27, 2005.** Committee members' ballots not received by the deadline will be marked as not voting.

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

Aye ✓ No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 327 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

Aye ✓ No

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Senate Bill 361:

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Introduced by Law Revision Committee

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 361 be recommended for PASSAGE;

Aye _____ No _____

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Relating to: transportation of public school pupils who live outside the school district in which they are enrolled

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 382 be recommended for PASSAGE;

Aye _____ No _____

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Relating to: counting pupils who attend the Youth Challenge Academy for school district revenue limit purposes

Introduced by Senators Olsen, Harsdorf and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Krawczyk and Hines

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 384 be recommended for PASSAGE;

Aye _____ No _____

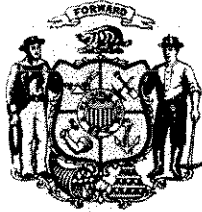
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Aye X No

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Aye X No

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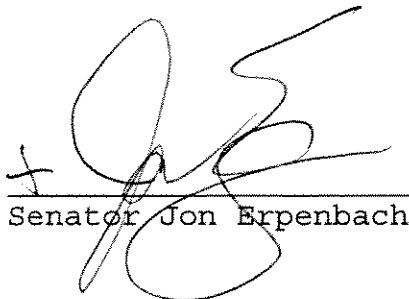
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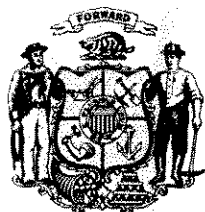
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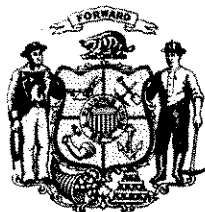
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye *R* No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 327 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

Aye *R* No



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

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

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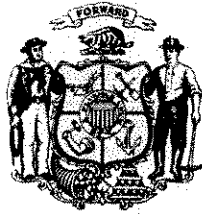
Aye _____ No _____

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

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

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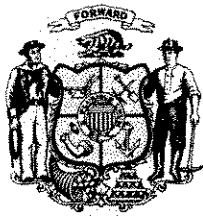
Aye ✓ No

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

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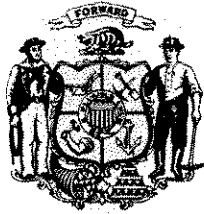
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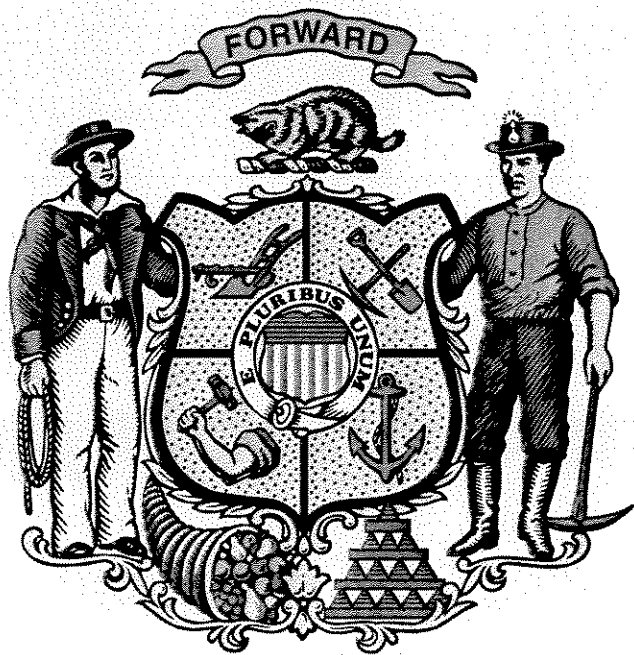
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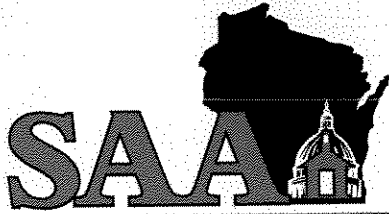


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School Administrators Alliance

Representing the Interests of Wisconsin School Children

DATE: October 18, 2005
TO: Assembly Committee on Education
FROM: John D. Forester, Director of Government Relations
SUBJECT: Senate Bill 327 – School District Performance Report

The School Administrators Alliance (SAA) strongly supports Senate Bill 327, relating to school and school district performance reports.

Under current law, each school board must by January 1st each year distribute to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the district a copy of the school and school district performance report as well as a comparison of the district's performance with that of other school districts in the same athletic conference. If enacted, SB 327 would:

- Change the date by which the district is required to distribute the report from January 1st to May 1st each year. Much of the data required for the report is not available in time for districts to meet the current deadline.
- Require that school districts send the report only to those parents or guardians who request it. Sending the report to every student household only to have it routinely discarded is a waste of taxpayer resources.
- Require that the report be posted on the school district Internet site, if the district maintains such a site. This requirement would increase the public's accessibility to this information by making it available 24/7.

The school and school district performance report was established by the Legislature as an accountability measure to keep parents and taxpayers informed of their school district's performance. SB 327, if enacted, would continue to meet this accountability objective. In fact, this bill would foster greater public accessibility to the report by making it available on school district web sites. And, it would do so with a more efficient use of taxpayer resources that would allow school districts to achieve savings (printing, mailing and other costs) that could help meet student needs in this difficult fiscal environment.

Thank you for your consideration of our views. If you have questions regarding the SAA's support for SB 327, please contact me at 608-242-1370.

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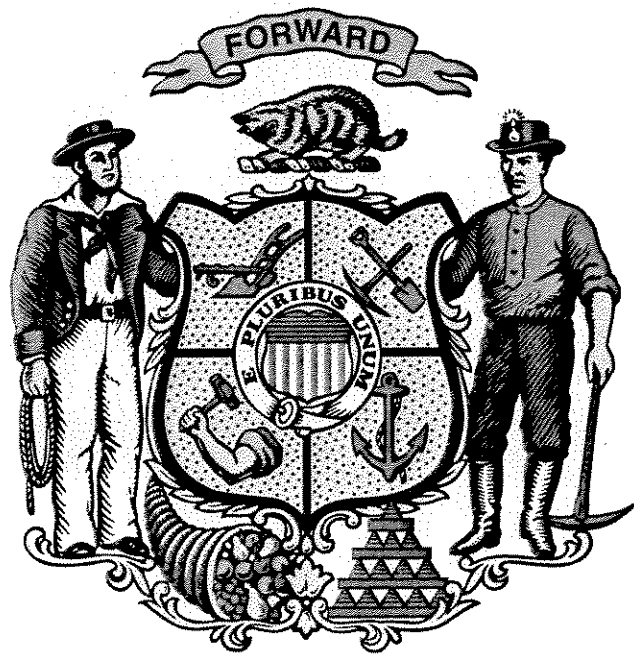
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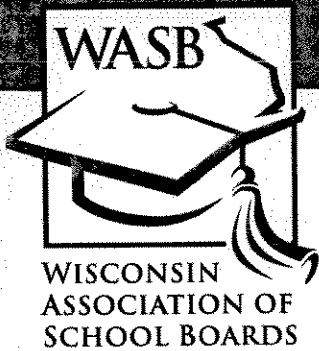
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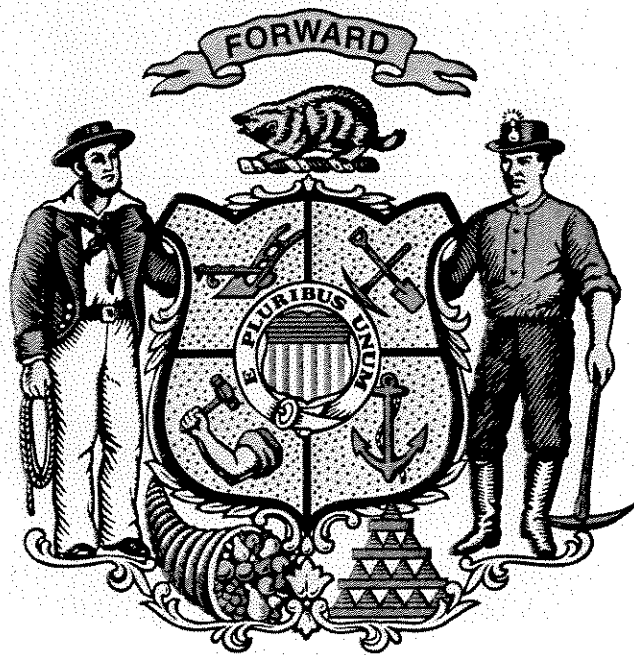
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JOHN ASHLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO: Senate Education Committee
 FROM: Jeff Pertl, Legislative Services Coordinator
 DATE: October 18, 2005
 RE: Summary of positions

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) strongly supports AB 84, SB 151, SB 327 and SB 384. The WASB will provide supplementary information on AB 84 and SB 280. Thank you for your consideration.

Bill	Description	Position
AB 84	Provides flexibility on the number of school days required each school term, while maintaining the current hours of instruction required. <i>(See specific position paper)</i>	Supports
SB 151	Permits an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unpardoned felon.	Supports
SB 229	Allows school boards to grant high school physical education credit for extracurricular sports if the pupil earns an additional 1.5 credits in another academic subject.	Monitoring
SB 280	Prohibits pupils who take prohibited substances or engage in certain practices from participating in interscholastic athletics. <i>(See informational paper)</i>	Monitoring
SB 327	Requires districts to provide performance reports to parents only upon request and to post them on the district's Internet site if possible.	Supports
SB 361	Makes technical changes to state statutes relating to fingerprint cards for background checks and to reflect the name change of the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools.	No position
SB-382	Requires districts to transport pupils, who live outside the school district due to a joint custody arrangement, to and from an agreed-upon location within the district.	Monitoring
SB-383	Makes technical modifications to the laws governing transportation of children with disabilities.	Monitoring
SB-384	Counts pupils who attend the Youth Challenge Academy for school district revenue limit purposes	Supports



SB 327 - Petrowski/Horsdorf

making reports available online instead of printing for every parent - they can still be available but by request

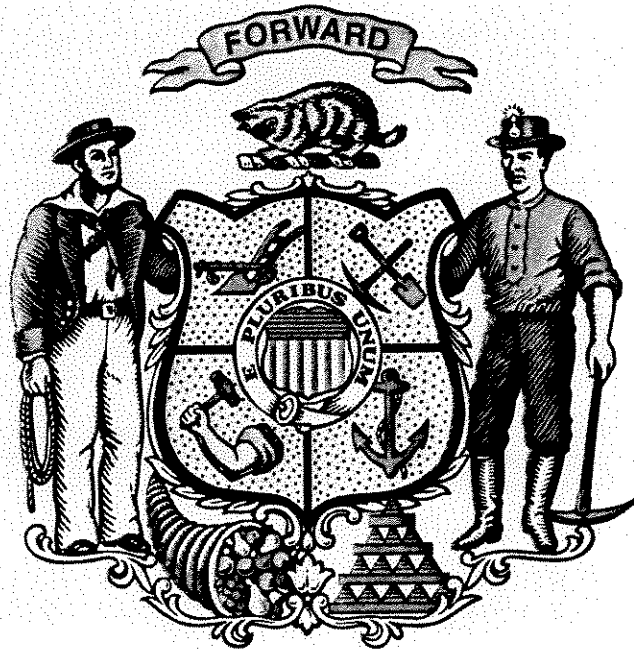
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amendment adopted in Assembly to have school board notify available distributed currently by Jan 1 make available by May 1
piggyback on one of 15 annual notices, used a procedure
fiscal indeterminable

Common sense simple thing to do

Utter - on board after arm twisting

John Forester - nothing new in my testimony
change from Jan 1 to May 1
much of the data not available by Jan 1
efficiency matter
taxpayer friendly - obvious bill
greater public accessibility



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Watch for Amdt.
to SB 327 =
to Assembly Amdt
1 to AB 425.

I will have
LRB draft for
Commit.

Russ