

WISCONSIN STATE  
LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE HEARING  
RECORDS

**2005-06**

(session year)

**Senate**

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on  
Education  
(SC-Ed)**

File Naming Example:

Record of Comm. Proceedings ... RCP

- > 05hr\_AC-Ed\_RCP\_pt01a
- > 05hr\_AC-Ed\_RCP\_pt01b
- > 05hr\_AC-Ed\_RCP\_pt02

*Published Documents*

> Committee Hearings ... CH (Public Hearing Announcements)

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> Committee Reports ... CR

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> Executive Sessions ... ES

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> Record of Comm. Proceedings ... RCP

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*Information Collected For Or  
Against Proposal*

> Appointments ... Appt

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> Clearinghouse Rules ... CRule

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> Hearing Records ... HR (bills and resolutions)

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> Miscellaneous ... Misc

> **05hr\_SC-Ed\_Misc\_pt01**

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 1/19/2005

Meeting Type: Public

Location: 412 East

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Sheila Harsdorf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Senator David Hansen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 6 1 0

Rebecca R. Hogan  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

Joint Hearing 1/18/2005 Choice Bill AB3/SB6

Roll Call

	Present	Absent
Sen. Olsen	✓	
Sen. Darby	✓	
Sen. Hansdorf	✓	
Sen. Grothman	✓	
Sen. Jauquet	✓	
Sen. Erpenbach		✓
Sen. Hansen	✓	

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 3/22/05 Meeting Type: Public Hearing  
Location: 300 NB moved to 411 S27R

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Totals: 6 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Rebecca R Hogan  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 9/15/05 Meeting Type: Public Hearing  
Location: 300 Southeast State Capitol

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Totals: 6 1 0

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Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

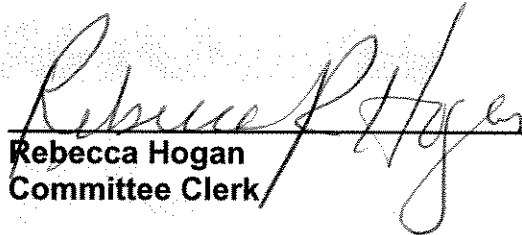
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## Committee on Education

Date: 10/18/05 Meeting Type: Public Hearing  
Location: 300 Southeast

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 11/29/2005 Meeting Type: Informational & Public  
Location: 412 East

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Senator David Hansen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 6 1 0

  
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Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 11/29/05 Meeting Type: Joint Informational Hearing  
Location: Room 412 East

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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Senator Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Totals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk



# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

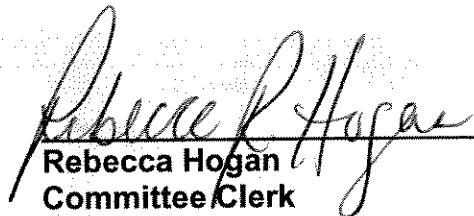
Date: 2/7/06

Meeting Type: Public Hearing

Location: 412 East

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Totals: 6 1 0

  
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Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 2/14/06

Meeting Type: Exec Session

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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Totals: 5      0      2

Rebecca Hogan  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 2/4/06

Meeting Type: Public Hearing

Location: 411 South

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Totals: 5 - 2

Rebecca P Hogan  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 2/22/06

Meeting Type: Public Hearing

Location: 225 NW

### Committee Member

Senator Luther Olsen, Chair

Senator Alberta Darling

Senator Sheila Harsdorf

Senator Glenn Grothman

Senator Robert Jauch

Senator Jon Erpenbach

Senator David Hansen

### Present



### Absent



### Excused



Totals: 7 0 0

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

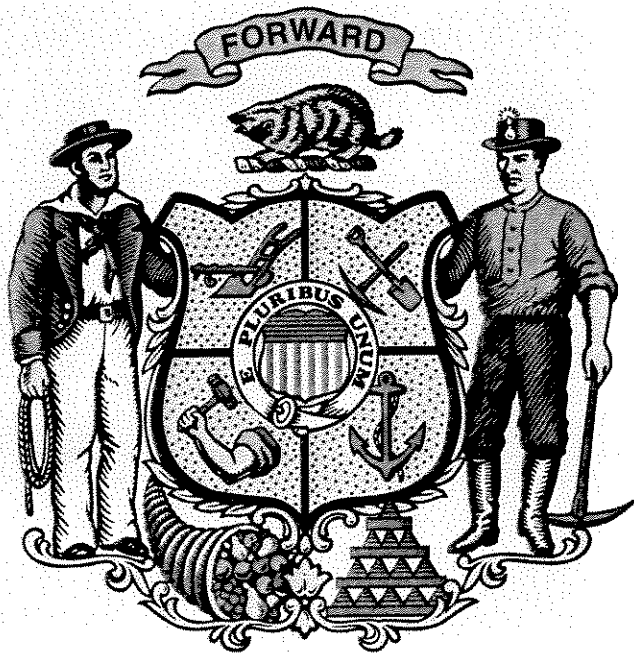
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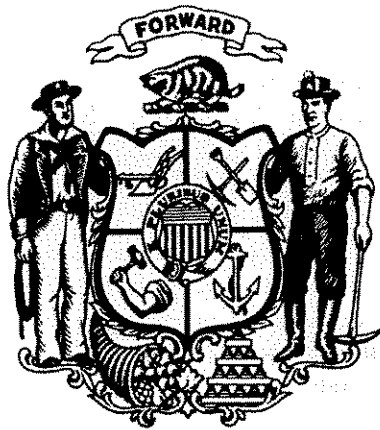
Location: 201 Southeast

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Committee Clerk

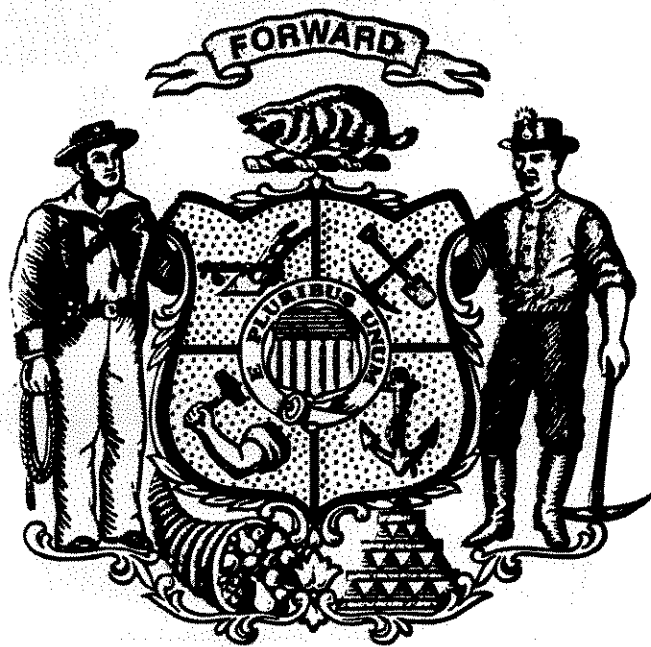




Senate  
Committee Clerk  
Handbook

*Webb Charge  
ASAP*

January 1, 2003





# *Senate Committee Clerks*

January 18, 2005

## **General Information**

The primary function of the committee clerk is to provide administrative support to the Committee Chair. Most of the legislative work of the Senate is done in committee. It is the committee clerk's responsibility to provide the support necessary to facilitate and keep track of the committee's work.

### *Committee Clerk Manual*

The Chief Clerk's Office produces a Committee Clerk Manual to help you manage the proposals referred to your committee and prepare required committee records. A revised Committee Clerk Manual will be sent to you after adoption of the new Senate Rules. Several proposed rule changes directly effect the operation of committees. The primary proposed changes are: allowing the Committee on Senate Organization to refer bills directly to the Joint Committee on Finance after they have been reported out of standing committees; allowing the Senate President to rerefer a bill anytime after its initial referral with the consent of the appropriate Committee Chairs; and allowing only those amendments recommended by committee with an affirmative vote to be considered by the Senate.

### *ComClerk Computer Program*

In addition to the Committee Clerk Manual, the Chief Clerk's Office has worked with the Legislative Technology Services Bureau (LTSB) to develop the ComClerk computer program, which you must use to track committee proceedings. The ComClerk Manual will help you understand how to use this program. The ComClerk Manual will be given to you when you take the hands on training offered by LTSB. It is very important that you take the class because of the many changes made during the interim in ComClerk. If you are unable to attend any of the classes offered this week, please make sure to call Jeff Renk in my office and arrange for training at your convenience.

### *Open Records Requests*

It is essential that the committee clerk prepare complete and accurate records of the committee activities. All committee actions are public records and are subject to open records requests. Every office has received a copy of the Senate policy on open records. This policy applies to committees as well. The Committee Chair is the custodian of his/her committee records.

### *Copies*

Each committee is given a key code for the copiers. Call the Sergeant's office if you haven't received your number.

### *Coordination with Leadership*

It is important that you remain in close contact with the Senate President's office and the Majority Leader's office to ensure that they know what will be coming out of your committee for scheduling for floor action or for referral to the Joint Committee on

Finance. This communication may also give you advanced notice of proposals that Leadership expects to move through your committee.

### **Referral and Filing**

The Senate Rules require the Senate President to refer proposals to a committee upon introduction. If you are waiting for the introduction of a bill, or you want to be sure that a bill will be referred to your committee call Jeff Renk in the Chief Clerk's office. Proposals will be referred to your committee on Session days or on Wednesdays during interim work periods. The Chief Clerk's staff will deliver the documents to you enclosed in a file called the jacket. You will be asked to sign for their receipt.

The jackets should be filed in a logical and accessible manner to allow the Chief Clerk's staff to add necessary Amendments, Fiscal Estimates, Reports or Statements of Economic Interest as they become available. The Record of Committee Proceedings is the only document that the committee clerk should add to the jacket.

### **Hearings and Notices**

The Senate Rules do not require a proposal to receive a public hearing before it is scheduled for floor action; however, Senate practice has been to hold a public hearing before an item is referred to the Senate for further action.

#### *Fiscal Estimates Required Before Hearing*

Please note that under Joint Rule 49 (2) any bill requiring a fiscal estimate may not be voted on in either house, and may not receive a public hearing nor be voted on by a standing committee prior to receipt of the original fiscal estimate. If you wish to schedule a hearing and you have not received a required fiscal estimate, call the Legal Section of the Legislative Reference Bureau or Jeff Renk in the Chief Clerk's office to expedite the process. However, remember that agencies are given 5 working days in which to prepare the estimate after they receive the request.

#### *Hearing Room Schedule*

The Sergeant has prepared a schedule for use of hearing rooms. When a hearing is scheduled, please verify the time and availability of your assigned room.

#### *Minimum Notice*

Section 19.84 (3), stats., requires a minimum of 24 hours notice. Note, though that the proposed changes to the Senate Rules would allow the Committee on Senate Organization to approve as little as 2 hours notice with good cause.

#### *Distribution of Notices*

The official notice of a public hearing is created using ComClerk. Hearings, once published by ComClerk are automatically sent to the Legislature's website and distributed through the Legislature's notification system. The website is updated periodically throughout the day. Changes in hearings should be kept to a minimum if possible and any changes should be made through ComClerk so the notice on the website

will accurately reflect the information on the hearing notice. You should also distribute copies of your hearing notice to the members of your committee, the media and other interested parties.

Signed copies of each notice should be sent to the Chief Clerk's office.

#### *Executive Appointments*

If you are holding a public hearing on an Executive Appointment, please call the appointee and verify their attendance before scheduling the hearing. Most Executive Appointments require a "Statement of Economic Interest" (SEI) from the Ethics Board. While receipt of these statements is not required, Senate policy has been to not schedule a hearing until the SEI is available. If you want to schedule a hearing and have not received the SEI, contact Jeff Renk in the Chief Clerk's office and he will assist you. Remember, an appointee is given ten days to complete his/her statement once they receive the request from the Ethics Board.

#### *Unintroduced Drafts*

The proposed changes to the Senate Rules require the chairperson to provide the Chief Clerk's office with a copy of any un-introduced draft that is scheduled for a committee hearing. This copy must be provided before the hearing notice is published. The Chief Clerk must then provide copies to the public upon request.

#### *Executive Action*

If you are going to be taking executive action on proposals after the completion of a public hearing, this information should be included in the hearing notice. The proposed Senate Rule changes may limit the use of ballots or polling for executive sessions.

#### *Committee Travel*

Approval of the Committee on Senate Organization is required for hearings scheduled outside of Madison. Out of town hearings may not be noticed without prior approval.

#### *Special Accommodations/Equipment*

If you need special accommodations, special equipment or ADA accessibility contact Moni Rohr in the Chief Clerk's office as soon as possible. Video conferencing capabilities are available at sites throughout the state. Contact the Senate Chief Clerk's office to arrange set-up.

#### **Public Hearings**

Public hearings are conducted using general parliamentary procedures. If you, or the Committee Chair would like instruction in chairing/conducting a meeting, please contact the Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant's staff will attend and help you set up your meeting room and will be available during each hearing to assist you.

The Clerk should take attendance and business should not be conducted unless a quorum of members is present. If members are connected via video conferencing

equipment they may be listed as present for the meeting. The proposed Senate Rule changes will also allow members connected via teleconference to be listed as present for the meeting.

The pages will give you appearance/registration slips as they are filled out. You are responsible for telling the Chair who wishes to testify either for or against each proposal being heard. These appearance/registration slips are used to complete the information on the hearing in the "Record of Committee Proceedings."

After testimony on proposals before the committee has been completed, the committee may go into executive session. Absent members may be polled for their votes in the Senate, although that practice may be limited under the proposed Senate Rule changes. For joint committees, remember that the Assembly does not allow the polling of their members.

If you do not wish to call an Executive Session, the Senate allows for committee action to be completed by "polling" members for their votes. Note, though, that this practice may be limited under the proposed Senate Rule changes.

If you are going to hold an "Executive Session" that is not held in conjunction with a public hearing, that notice should be distributed in the same manner as a public hearing notice. However, that notice will not be printed in the Weekly Schedule of Committee Activities.

### **Record of Committee Proceedings**

The Record of Committee Proceedings (ROCP) is a complete record of all the action taken on each proposal. The date of receipt, all public hearing information including attendance and registrations, and all executive action taken is included on the ROCP. ComClerk will assist you in the creation of this document.

Each proposal will have a record of the action taken upon it. Upon completion of the record it is signed by the committee clerk and placed in the jacket.

### **Clearinghouse Rules**

Your committee will be receiving Clearinghouse Rules throughout the session. Upon receipt of a rule, the committee clerk must notify all members of the committee. The committee has 30 days in which to act on a proposed rule. Within that initial 30 days the committee may hold a hearing or ask to meet with the agency--either of these actions will increase the review period by another thirty days. When you make a request for a hearing or meeting you should notify the Chief Clerk's office so that proper entries may be made on the rule history.

If the committee votes to request modifications, the agency may take as long as they deem necessary to return those modifications to you. Upon receipt of the modifications both Senate and Assembly committees have an additional 10 days to review the modifications.

If the committee has taken no action by the end of the initial 30 days, the Rule should be reported out of committee with "No Action Taken".

More detailed information on the possible committee actions on Clearinghouse Rules is contained in the Committee Clerk Manual. If you have questions you should

contact Jeff Renk in the Chief Clerk's office or Ron Sklansky of the Joint Legislative Council. Ron serves as the head of the Council Clearinghouse Rule staff.

### **Committee Report**

When action is completed on proposals the Committee Chair may report that action to the Senate. The Committee Report is created in ComClerk and is a list of all the proposals to be reported out. If the committee has proposed amendments for introduction and adoption, the LRB must jacket the amendments and the stripes must be available before you report out the proposal.

When you have created the Committee Report in ComClerk, you should send the jackets, with ROCPs included, and the Committee Report to the Chief Clerk's office. These proposals are now considered "Available for Scheduling" and will be available for the Committee on Senate Organization to schedule for floor action.

### **End of Session**

The Chief Clerk's office will send you detailed instructions at the end of the legislative session on how to complete action on the proposals remaining in your committee.

Staff person - Russ Whitehead  
always keep prepared

use leg council to draft amendments

- \* 24 hour rule will not consider an amend in  
exec session unless its been at the 24 hours

LSB 17 South-Fairchild Suite 400

Rule Process -

- 1) two ways to extend jurisdiction -  
hearing notice  
request to agency to meet w/ committee (\* do most of time)
- 2) Send notice to members: give them a deadline  
don't rely on folio → not always the best copy.
- 3) Committee has to vote to waive jurisdiction

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Rob's part ) get debate to happen @ committee

Chair is custodian of records  
Contact Rob about open records  
talk to Vaness about what referrals you want  
Referrals will be easier under new subs

Ron Skalariski - Rules contact

Hearings and notices

fiscal estimate has to be before hearing  
agencies have five days to create FE but  
don't always cooperate      Mike Hammer  
contact

Statutes require 24 hour notice

this will change in rules -

Committee can hold hearing with as little as two  
hours as long as chief clerk notified

~~Ballot~~ Ballot date so org can approve

Create notice using Com Clerk

Get signed copy to Chief Clerk

Hold hearing on introduced draft → but copy has to be to  
clerk for availability to public

reason to do it → let's float an idea before  
getting a bill

intended to avoid legislators not getting bill

Try to hold exec session in person. give minority chance to ~~vote~~  
in session

Committees can travel w/ approval from Org. copy Bob

Hearings - less formal but not by statute  
committee can't do anything w/out quorum

Rob interprets the need for quorum for hearing as well  
Committee reports sent to Chief Clerk

Call Jeff first w/ Com Clerk issues

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Com Clerk

Start - Programs - legislative apps - ~~SB~~ Com Clerk

To schedule a meeting → go to <sup>meeting</sup> add,  
standard defaults

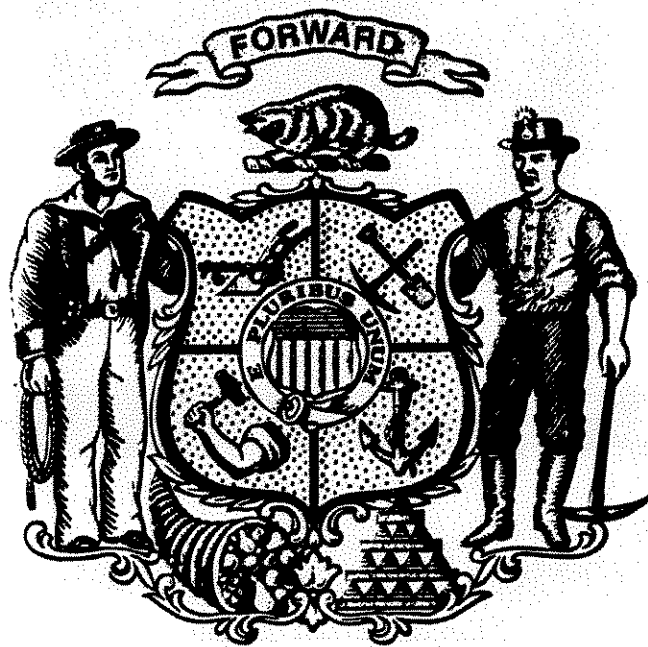
Items to be discussed click add and add the  
appropriate SB / AB

informational hearing should be top tabs  
bottom note is where an (exec may follow

Meeting in Red are unpublished

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sheet







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**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
STAFF MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** REPRESENTATIVES DEBI TOWNS, JOHN LEHMAN, LEAH VUKMIR, AND CHRISTINE SINICKI AND SENATORS LUTHER OLSEN AND ROBERT JAUCH

**FROM:** Joyce L. Kiel, Senior Staff Attorney

**RE:** State Agency Reports to the Legislature That May Be Referred to a Committee That Deals With K-12 Education Matters

**DATE:** January 31, 2005

This memorandum provides information about state agency reports to the Legislature that may be referred to a standing committee that deals with K-12 education matters. In the 2005-06 Legislature, that could be the Assembly Committee on Education, the Assembly Committee on Education Reform, or the Senate Committee on Education. This memorandum is being provided to the chair and ranking minority member of each of these committees. The memorandum does not refer to agency reports that must be provided to the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF).

**GENERAL BACKGROUND**

Numerous statutes require state agencies to submit a report to the Legislature or to various persons or entities within the Legislature. Because the committee structure of the Legislature is determined each session by the Rules of the Assembly and the Rules of the Senate, the statutes typically do not require submission of a report to a specific committee--with the exception of JCF. Rather, the statutes provide the following two methods to deal with the referral of an agency report when it is submitted: (a) s. 13.172 (2), Stats.; and (b) s. 13.172 (3), Stats.

Most statutes requiring a report will specify which of these two statutes applies. Occasionally, a statute will require a report without specifying whether the report is to be submitted under s. 13.172 (2) or (3). However, because both of those statutes explicitly provide that they override any other statute, it is generally possible to determine whether the distribution method in s. 13.172 (2) versus the distribution method in s. 13.172 (3) applies. The two methods are as follows:

**Section 13.172 (2), Stats., Method**

Section 13.172 (2) applies when an agency is required, by statute, to submit a report to the "legislature." The agency submits the report to the Assembly Chief Clerk and the Senate Chief Clerk. Each chief clerk publishes notice of receipt of the report in the journal of the respective house. The Speaker or the Senate President may direct their chief clerk to distribute a report to all members of the house, to specified standing committees in that house, or to other persons. If this occurs, the Speaker determines which standing committees a report is distributed to in the Assembly; the Senate President makes the determination for the Senate committees. However, distribution to a committee is not required under s. 13.172 (2).

**Section 13.172 (3), Stats., Method**

Section 13.172 (3) applies when an agency is required, by statute, to submit a report to any of the following: (a) the Speaker or Senate President; (b) appropriate standing committees, as determined by the Speaker or Senate President; (c) any specified standing committee, except JCF; (d) standing committees with specified subject matter jurisdiction; or (e) standing committees with specified subject matter jurisdiction, as determined by the Speaker or Senate President.

The agency submits the report to the Assembly Chief Clerk and the Senate Chief Clerk. Each chief clerk publishes notice of receipt of the report in the journal of the respective house. Each chief clerk also notifies the Speaker and Senate President, respectively, that the report has been received. The chief clerk then distributes the report to standing committees in that house or to other persons, **as directed by the Speaker or Senate President**. Thus, under s. 13.172 (3), the Speaker determines to which Assembly committee a report is referred; the Senate President makes the determination for the Senate committees. Section 13.172 (3) does not prohibit referral to more than one standing committee in a house.

**REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS TO COMMITTEES THAT DEAL WITH K-12 EDUCATION ISSUES**

The attached chart provides a list of statutory reports that may be referred or distributed to committees that deal with K-12 education matters. Again, because the Speaker or President has authority to direct to which committee a report is referred, there is no certainty as to which committee a report will be referred, especially if more than one committee deals with a particular subject. For example, in the 2005-06 Legislature, both the Assembly Committee on Education and the Assembly Committee on Education Reform deal with K-12 education matters.

The attached chart lists only reports required **by statute**. Because there is no uniform method in the statutes of referring to a report, it is possible that not all reports are included in the chart. In addition, it should be noted that, occasionally, reports are required by a means other than the statutes. For example, in nonstatutory provisions of an enactment, in an administrative rule, or by some other action, such as a JCF motion. I am aware of the following such nonstatutory provisions that relate to reports on K-12 education matters:

1. The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is required to conduct a study of the effect of the modification of special education eligibility criteria made under Clearinghouse Rule 98-138 and report

to the appropriate standing committees of the Legislature under s. 13.172 (3), Stats., on the results of that study. [s. PI 11.37 (1), Wis. Adm. Code.] The final report is due June 20, 2005.

2. DPI is required to provide annually, by November 1, a report on the operation of the school start date rule. The report goes to the Assembly committee having jurisdiction over tourism and the Senate committee having jurisdiction over education. [s. PI 27.04, Wis. Adm. Code.]

3. As part of approving the Milwaukee Neighborhood Schools Initiative report, the JCF, at its September 26, 2000 meeting, approved a motion directing the Milwaukee Public Schools to provide written quarterly status reports to JCF and "to the Education standing committees of the Legislature" on the facilities component of the plan being financed with bond proceeds on a pay-as-you-go basis."

If you have any questions about this matter, feel free to contact me at 266-3137.

JLK:tlu:rv

Attachment

**STATUTORY REPORTS FROM AN AGENCY THAT MAY BE REFERRED OR DISTRIBUTED  
TO A STANDING COMMITTEE THAT DEALS WITH K-12 EDUCATION MATTERS**

<b>Statute Requiring Report</b>	<b>Report Subject</b>	<b>Agency Submitting Report</b>	<b>Deadline or Frequency of Submission</b>	<b>Section 13.172 (2) vs. s. 13.172 (3) Submission</b>	<b>Comments</b>
s. 15.04 (1) (d); other statutes require that additional information be included in the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) biennial report, as noted under the "Report Subject" footnote	Department Biennial Report. DPI's performance and operations during the preceding biennium and projecting DPI's goals and objectives as developed for DPI's program budget report. The report also must include the items listed in the footnote <sup>1</sup>	State Superintendent of Public Instruction (State Superintendent)	Biennially, on or before October 15 of each odd-numbered year (or annually by October 15 if approved by the Department of Administration (DOA)). An agency may issue additional reports.	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	Report also to Governor. Each department, such as DPI, is required to make a biennial report. DOA may prescribe the format of the report and may require additional information.

- a. Information on library services as reported to DPI by the Council on Library and Network Development. [s. 43.07 (5)]
- b. Condition of all schools supervised by the State Superintendent. [s. 115.30 (4) (a)]
- c. Abstract of public school reports made to the State Superintendent. [s. 115.30 (4) (b)]
- d. State Superintendent's visits to educational institutions. [s. 115.30 (4) (c)]
- e. DPI's work in performing its duties. [s. 115.30 (4) (d)]
- f. Plans for improving schools and advancing education. [s. 115.30 (4) (e)]
- g. Summary of receipts and disbursements of all schools supervised by the State Superintendent. [s. 115.35 (5)]
- h. Certain information about the health problems education program. [s. 115.35 (5)]
- i. Alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) program progress and project evaluation. [s. 115.36 (3) (a) 4.]
- j. Assessment of needs and evaluation of American Indian language and culture education programs and resources and recommendations for legislation related to this topic. [s. 115.74 (4)]
- k. Status of school district compliance with statute prohibiting pupil discrimination and school district progress toward providing reasonable equality of educational opportunity for all pupils. [s. 118.13 (3) (a) 3.]
- l. Status of high school graduation standards. [s. 118.33 (5)]
- m. DPI's progress or failure of DPI's plans to permit part-time employment and flexible-time schedules. [s. 230.215 (4)]

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<i>Statute Requiring Report</i>	<i>Report Subject</i>	<i>Agency Submitting Report</i>	<i>Deadline or Frequency of Submission</i>	<i>Section 13.172 (2) vs. s. 13.172 (3) Submission</i>	<i>Comments</i>
s. 16.705 (8)	Number, value, and nature of contractual service procurements authorized for each agency (for example, DPI) during previous fiscal year	DOA	Annually, on or before October 15	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to Governor, Joint Committee on Finance (JCF), and Joint Legislative Audit Committee; most of the report does not deal with DPI
s. 16.993 (6)	Activities of DOA regarding technology for educational achievement	DOA	Biennially, no later than October 1 of each even-numbered year	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to Governor
s. 38.04 (21)	Information, by school district, about high school pupils attending technical colleges, including: number who attend as alternative under compulsory attendance laws or under youth options program; credits earned; number of youth options pupils who apply to technical college; and information about high school courses for which technical college credit given	Technical College System Board	Annually, by third Monday in February	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	Report also made to DOA, DPI, and Department of Workforce Development

<i>Statute Requiring Report</i>	<i>Report Subject</i>	<i>Agency Submitting Report</i>	<i>Deadline or Frequency of Submission</i>	<i>Section 13.172 (2) vs. s. 13.172 (3) Submission</i>	<i>Comments</i>
s. 39.76 (3)	Activities of the Education Commission of the States (ECS) and Wisconsin delegation to ECS	ECS or Wisconsin delegation to the ECS	Unspecified	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	Report also to Governor
s. 44.42 (2)	Proposed action affecting historic property	State Historic Preservation Officer	Following completion of determination report by State Historic Preservation Officer (school board may request determination if school property or proposed school facility involved)	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to Governor; even if school facilities involved, may not be considered primarily an education issue
s. 46.76 (5)	Hunger prevention activities	Department of Health and Family Services	Annually, by December 31	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to Governor and State Superintendent
s. 111.71 (4)	Operation of the arbitration laws affecting municipal employers, including school districts	Employment Relations Commission	Annually	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	School districts do not constitute the majority of employers covered in report
s. 115.28 (3m) (c)	Cooperative educational service agencies (CESA) programs and services	State Superintendent	Every third year, as scheduled by DPI	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	

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s. 115.28 (36)	Progress of school districts toward achieving state educational goals and state vision for education	State Superintendent	Unspecified	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to Governor
s. 115.28 (39)	Effectiveness of AODA programs under ss. 115.36 and 115.361	State Superintendent	Biennially by July 1 of even-numbered years	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	Report on s. 115.361 may be incorporated into report under s. 115.361 (2) (see below)
s. 115.28 (43)	Progress in applying with Department of Justice (DOJ) for federal funds on school safety and violence reduction	State Superintendent	Report due January 1, 2002 and January 1, 2003	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	Report also to Governor and JCF co-chairs; DOJ also must submit report; obsolete provision
s. 115.28 (44)	Study of direct instruction pilot program on improving reading ability	UW-Milwaukee	By August 1 of 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003	To appropriate standing committees [under s. 13.172 (3)]	Report also to State Superintendent; obsolete provision
s. 115.28 (49)	Charter schools	State Superintendent	Annually	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	
s. 115.33 (4)	Physical condition of school buildings	State Superintendent	Following DPI's required study	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report completed January 2000; obsolete provision
s. 115.361 (2)	Evaluation of AODA prevention and intervention programs	DPI	Biennially, by July 1 of even-numbered years	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to Governor
s. 115.38 (3)	Summary of school performance reports	State Superintendent	Annually	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	Also required to be published



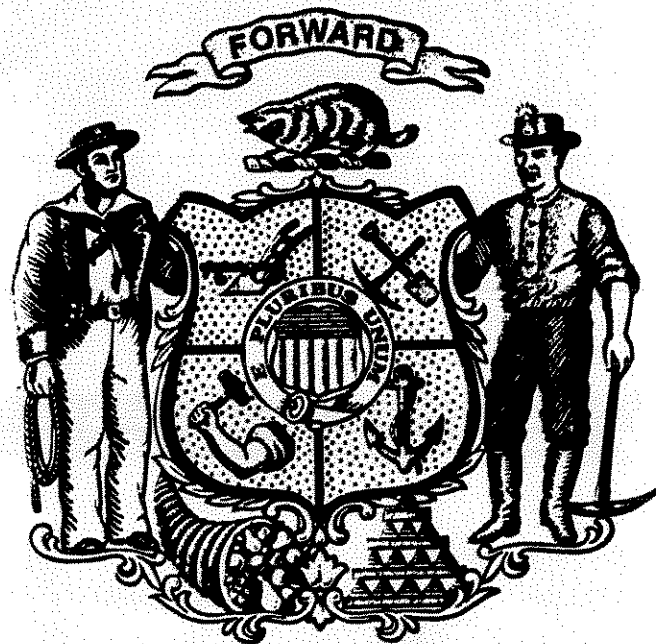
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s. 115.425 (11)	Activities and effectiveness of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers	Professional Standards Council for Teachers	Annually	Standing committees that deal with "education matters" [Default to s. 13.172 (3)]	
s. 115.44 (2)	Information on the Early Identification Program	State Superintendent	Biennially	To any appropriate standing committee [Default to s. 13.172 (3)]	Report also to Governor
s. 115.45 (6) (b)	Grants for Preschool to Grade 5 Program-- budget report and testing data	State Superintendent	Annually, by March 1	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to JCF
s. 115.45 (6) (c)	Grants for Preschool to Grade 5 Program-- academic progress of enrolled pupils	State Superintendent	Annually	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	
s. 115.52 (7)	Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) audit on Wisconsin Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	LAB	By June 30, 2006	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	
s. 115.525 (7)	LAB audit on Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired	LAB	By June 30, 2003	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Obsolete provision
s. 115.996	Bilingual-Bicultural Education Programs	State Superintendent	Annually, by December 31	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	

<i>Statute Requiring Report</i>	<i>Report Subject</i>	<i>Agency Submitting Report</i>	<i>Deadline or Frequency of Submission</i>	<i>Section 13.172 (2) vs. s. 13.172 (3) Submission</i>	<i>Comments</i>
s. 118.035 (5)	School uniforms	DPI	July 1, 2005	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	
s. 118.38 (4)	Waivers requested and granted	DPI	July 1, 2000	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to Governor; obsolete provision
s. 118.40 (2r) (f)	UW-Parkside charter school	Chancellor of UW-Parkside	Biennially, if charter school established or contracted for by UW-Parkside	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	
s. 118.51 (15) (c)	Open-enrollment program	DPI	Annually	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to Governor
s. 119.73	Effectiveness of Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) expanded five-year-old kindergarten program	MPS Board	Annually, by January 1	To appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)	Report also to State Superintendent
s. 121.87 (3)	Number and other information about MPS pupils transferred outside their attendance area without written consent; certain information about pupils and use of ch. 200 special transfer aid	MPS Board	Annually, by May 1	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	

<i>Statute Requiring Report</i>	<i>Report Subject</i>	<i>Agency Submitting Report</i>	<i>Deadline or Frequency of Submission</i>	<i>Section 13.172 (2) vs. s. 13.172 (3) Submission</i>	<i>Comments</i>
s. 121.91 (5) (b)	Requests to DPI relating to increasing revenue limit under 1995 Stats., by amount to avoid increasing short-term borrowing over amount in 1992-93 school year	State Superintendent	Unspecified	To Legislature under s. 13.172 (2)	Report also to Governor; apparently obsolete provision

Prepared by Joyce L. Kiel, Senior Staff Attorney  
 Legislative Council Staff  
 January 31, 2005

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# MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education  
FR: Rebecca Hogan, Committee Clerk  
RE: Agenda for Public Hearing and on Tuesday, March 22, 2005

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Tuesday, March 22, 2005  
1:00 PM  
300 Southeast

The following is an agenda for today's committee hearing:

- I. Will the Senate Committee on Education please come to order.
- II. Clerk, please **CALL THE ROLL**
- III. Purpose of holding public hearing:
  - Appointment of Jeffrey Barnett to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Linda Helf to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Russ Kaeske to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Terry Schoessow to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Rebecca Vail to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Mary Zimmerman to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Lynn Zindl to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Hilary Pollack to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Senate Bill 17**
  - Senate Bill 68**
  - Senate Bill 101**
- IV. Committee Rules:
  - Limit testimony to 5 minutes per speaker if necessary
  - Ensure testimony is germane to the topic
  - Summarize / limit redundant testimony

V. Public testimony

□ **Senate Bill 17**

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

- Rep. Debi Towns and yourself are co-authors of this bill.

□ **Senate Bill 68**

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

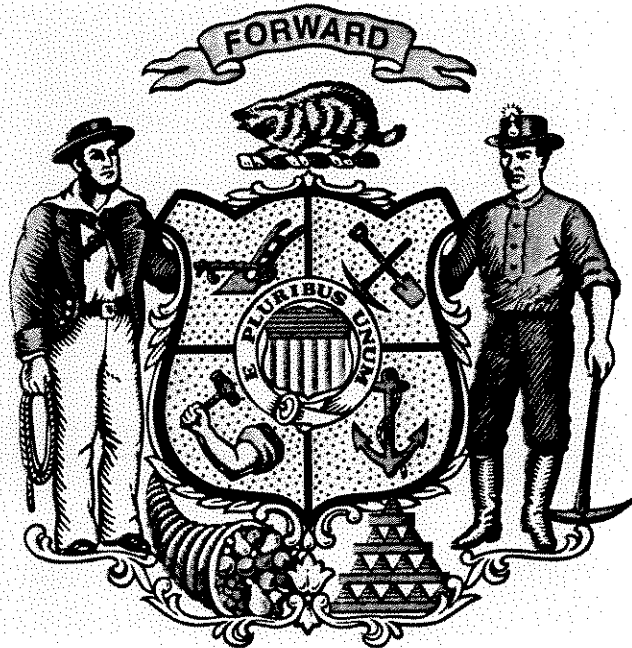
- Rep. Debi Towns and yourself are co-authors of this bill.
- You have authored Senate Substitute Amendment 1

□ **Senate Bill 101**

Relating to: waivers of laws and administrative rules governing elementary and secondary education

- Senator Sheila Harsdorf and Rep. Kitty Rhoades are co-authors of Senate Bill 101.

VI. Adjourn Public Hearing announcing that a paper ballot for executive session will be distributed for the appointments and Senate Bill 17.



# MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education  
FR: Rebecca Hogan, Committee Clerk  
RE: Agenda for Public Hearing and on Tuesday, February 7, 2006

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Tuesday, February 7, 2006  
10:00 AM  
412 East

The following is an agenda for today's committee hearing:

- I. Welcome and Rules
  - Limit testimony to 5 minutes per speaker if necessary
  - Ensure testimony is germane to the topic
  - Summarize / limit redundant testimony
- II. Will the Senate Committee on Education please come to order.
- III. Clerk, please **CALL THE ROLL**
- IV. Purpose of holding public hearing:
  - Appointment of Linda Helf to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Ryan Champeau to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Diane Opperman to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Gloria Goss to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Al Pyatskowitz to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Katherin Staff to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Appointment of Frances Bohon to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers**
  - Assembly Bill 700 – Autism Scholarship Bill**
  - Assembly Bill 114 – Allowing School Boards and charter schools to establish single sex schools and courses**
  - Senate Bill 482 – School funding formula fix “Monona Grove Bill” – you will testify**
  - Senate Bill 519 – evaluation of SAGE – you will testify**
  - Senate Bill 520 – reporting hours of instruction to DPI – you will testify**

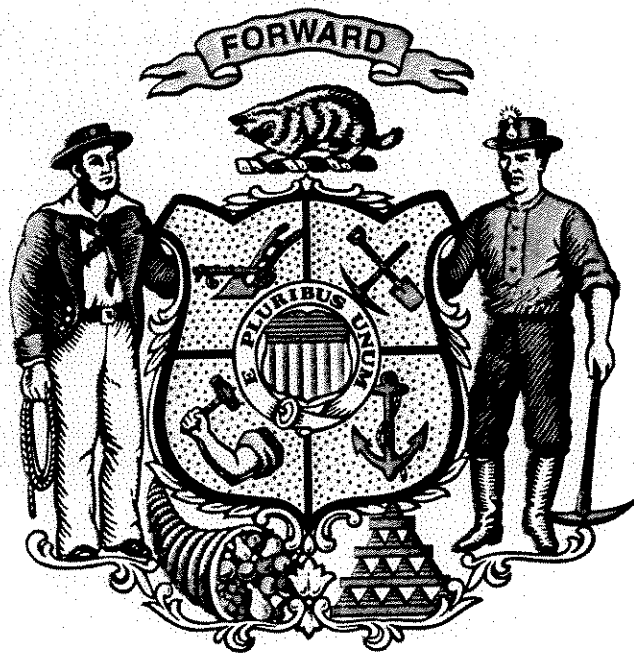


V. Move from public hearing into Executive Session

VI. Clerk, please **CALL THE ROLL**

1. **Assembly Bill 114 – Any discussion? If not, I move concurrence of AB 114, seconded by?**
2. **Clerk, please call the roll.**
3. **Senate Bill 482 – Any discussion? If not, I move passage of SB 482, seconded by?**
4. **Clerk, please call the roll.**
5. **Senate Bill 520 – Any discussion? If not, I move concurrence of SB 520, seconded by?**
6. **Clerk, please call the roll**
7. **Assembly Bill 84 – the 180 day bill – Any discussion? If not, I move adoption of Senate Amendment 1 introduced by Senator Olsen, seconded by?**
8. **Clerk, please call the roll**
9. **I move concurrence of AB 84 as amended, seconded by?**
10. **Clerk, please call the roll**

**Unless Casey from Towns office tells us they exec'd on their SAGE bill, we will not exec on that or the Autism Bill or anything else you may not want to exec at this time.**



# MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education  
FR: Rebecca Hogan, Committee Clerk  
RE: Agenda for Public Hearing and on Tuesday, February 14, 2006

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Tuesday, February 14, 2006  
10:00 AM  
412 East

The following is an agenda for today's committee hearing:

I. Welcome and Rules

Limit testimony to 5 minutes per speaker if necessary

Ensure testimony is germane to the topic

Summarize / limit redundant testimony

II. Will the Senate Committee on Education please come to order.

III. Clerk, please **CALL THE ROLL**

IV. Purpose of holding public hearing:

□ **SB 529/AB 945 – Special Education Bill**

**Luther will testify with Debi and then move into other registrants**

V. Move from public hearing into Executive Session

VI. Clerk, please **CALL THE ROLL**

1. **Senate Bill 529 – Any discussion? If not, I move introduction of Senate Substitute Amendment 1, seconded by?**

2. **Clerk, please call the roll.**

3. **On this same bill - I move passage of Senate Substitute Amendment 1, seconded by?**

4. **Clerk, please call the roll.**

5. **Finally – I move passage of Senate bill 529 as amended - seconded by?**

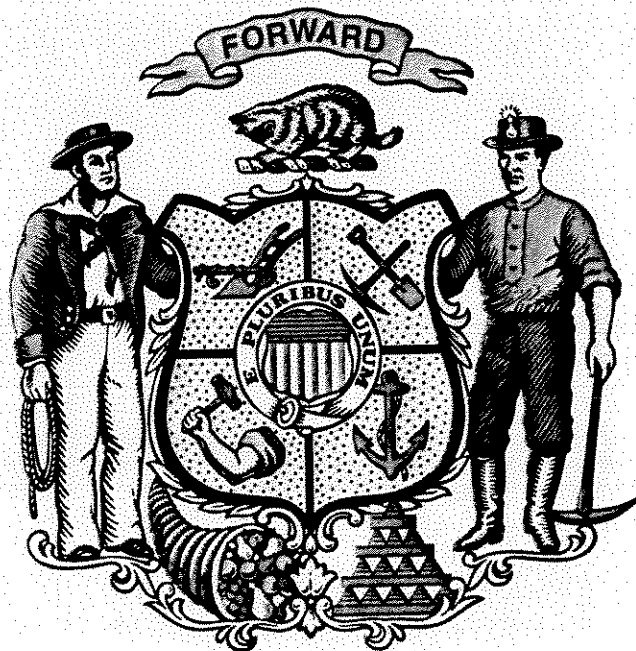
6. **Clerk, please call the roll**

7. **Assembly Bill 84 – the 180 day bill – Any discussion? If not, I move adoption of Senate Amendment 1 introduced by Senator Olsen, seconded by?**

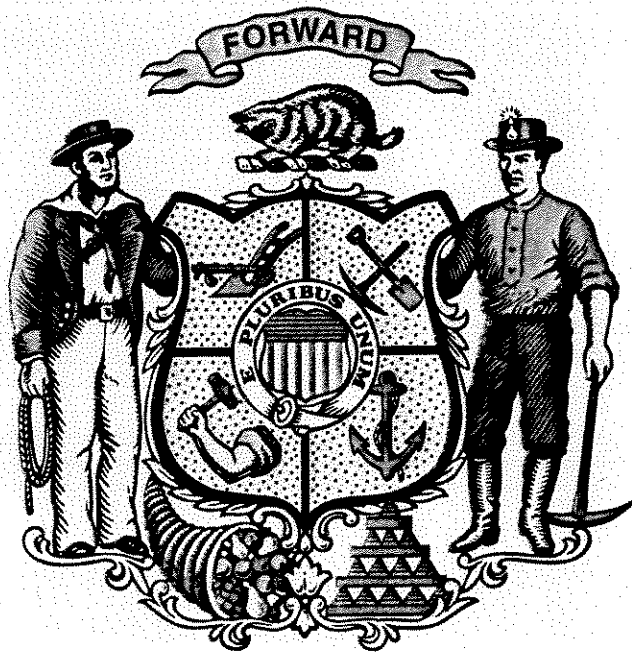
**8. Clerk, please call the roll**

**9. I move concurrence of AB 84 as amended, seconded by?**

**10. Clerk, please call the roll**



Room #	Tuesday (T)	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. (odd W)	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. (even W)	Thursdays (R)	Fridays (F)
201 South East	Sen. Cmte on Judiciary, Corrections, and Privacy Chair: Zien  Roessler, Grothman, Coggs, Traylor	Sen. Cmte Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform Chair: Brown  Zien, Kanavas, Breske, Wirch	Sen. Cmte on Agriculture and Insurance Chair: Kapanke  Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen, Miller	Sen. Cmte on Health, Children, Families, Aging, and Long Term Care Chair: Roessler  Darling, Brown, Erpenbach, Carpenter	Joint Legislative Audit Cmte Chair: Roessler  Cowles, Fitzgerald, Miller, Lassa
300 South East	Sen. Cmte on Education Chair: Olsen  Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen	Jt. Cmte for Review of Criminal Penalties Chair: Leibham  Coggs	Sen. Cmte on Housing and Financial Institutions Chair: Stepp  Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale, Lassa, Coggs	Jt. Cmte for Review of Administrative Rules Chair: Grothman  Stepp, Reynolds, Jauch, Miller	Joint Survey Cmte on Retirement Systems Chair: Grothman  Stepp, Wirch
330 South West	Sen. Cmte Energy, Utilities and Information Technology Chair: Cowles  Leibham, Kapanke	Sen. Cmte on Higher Education and Tourism Chair: Harsdorf  Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske, Plale	Sen. Cmte on Job Creation, Economic Development, and Consumer Affairs Chair: Kanavas  Zien, Reynolds, Lassa, Decker	Sen. Cmte on Natural Resources and Transportation Chair: Kedzie  Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch, Breske	Joint Survey Cmte on Tax Exemptions Chair: Harsdorf  Kanavas, Jauch
400 South East	Sen. Cmte on Labor and Election Reform Chair: Reynolds  Lazich, Kanavas, Hansen, Carpenter	Sen. Cmte on Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics Chair: Ellis  Lasec, Kedzie, Risser, Miller	Sen. Cmte on State and Federal Relations Chairs: Ellis  Lasec, Schultz, Risser, Carpenter		
411 South					



Action this morning in Assembly  
Ed. Comm.

AB 937 SAGE STUDY

6-3 passed

(did not amend the fee of \$250,000  
per biennium.)

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AB 988

Reporting of Hours of  
Instruction

8-1 passed.

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SB 384 Youth Academy

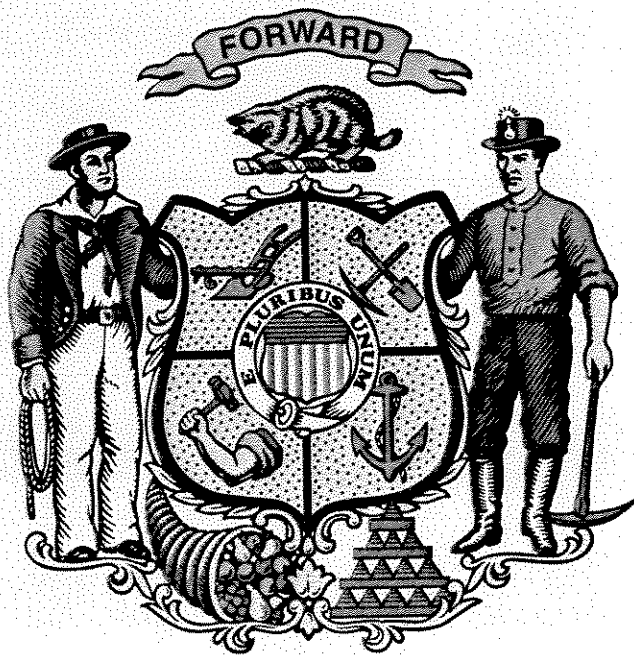
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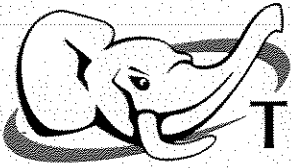
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AB 891 'Mmoua qome' bill

9-0 passed







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May 25, 2006

## Request for Public Records

To the Office of Senator Olsen:

Pursuant to Wisconsin open records law, I would like to make the following record request. Specifically, I request a copy of all roll call records for the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Education for the current legislative session.

If I can provide any clarity with regard to this request, please let me know. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

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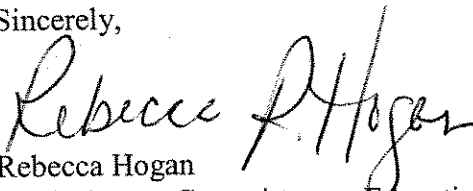
**Response to Open Records Request**

Dear Ms. Latham:

In response to your open records request I have enclosed a copy of all roll call records from the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Education for the current legislative session.

Please note only one executive session, out of eleven total, has a roll call included in this request. Because the ten other executive sessions were held via paper ballot, the paper ballot is proof of attendance. There were no Senators absent for any of those sessions.

Sincerely,

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Clerk, Senate Committee on Education

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 1/18/2005

Meeting Type: Public

Location: 412 East

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Sheila Harsdorf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glenn Grothman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Jauch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Jon Erpenbach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator David Hansen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Rebecca R. Hogan  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 3/22/05 Meeting Type: Public Hearing  
Location: 300 NE moved to 411 SAJR

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Sheila Harsdorf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glenn Grothman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Jauch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Jon Erpenbach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator David Hansen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Rebecca R Hogan  
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Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 9/15/05 Meeting Type: Public Hearing  
Location: 300 Southeast State Capitol

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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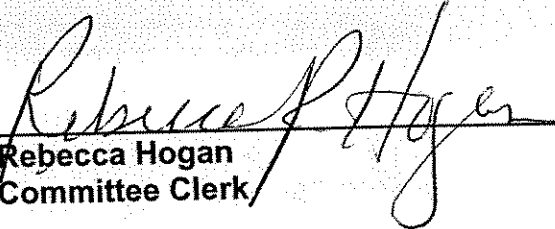
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## Committee on Education

Date: 10/18/05 Meeting Type: Public Hearing  
Location: 300 Southeast

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Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 11/29/2005 Meeting Type: Informational & Public  
 Location: 412 East

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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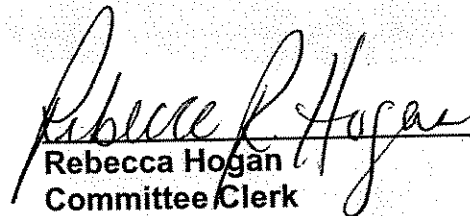
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## Committee on Education

Date: 2/7/06 Meeting Type: Public Hearing  
Location: 412 East

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Committee on Education

Date: 2/17/06

Meeting Type: Public Hearing

Location: 411 South

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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Senator Alberta Darling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Senator Robert Jauch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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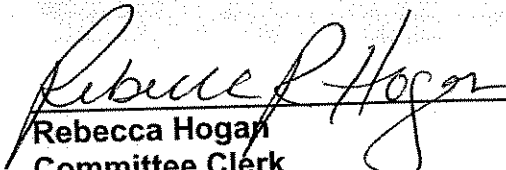
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Meeting Type: Public Hearing

Location: 225 NW

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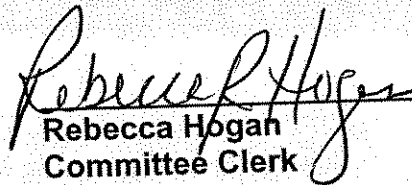
  
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Date: 3/1/06 Meeting Type: Public  
Location: 201 Southeast

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Committee on Education

Date: 2/14/06

Meeting Type: Executive

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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