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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 323**

Relating to: state aid paid to consolidated school districts.

By Senators Olsen and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Townsend, Hahn, Lehman, Ott, Hines, Gunderson, Ainsworth and Lothian.

September 09, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

September 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Brian Pahnke, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Luther Olsen — Senator , Wisconsin State Senate

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sheri Krause — WASB
- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance

##### Registrations Against

- None.

September 19, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 323** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Cory Bruce  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Education

##### Senate Bill 324

Relating to: allowing school boards to charge a fee for transporting certain pupils to school.

By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

September 09, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

September 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Brian Pahnke, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Luther Olsen — Senator , Wisconsin State Senate

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance
- Sheri Krause — WASB
- Joseph Quick, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

September 19, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 324** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Education**

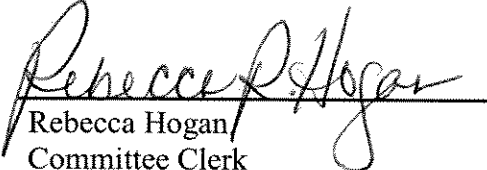
**Senate Bill 339**

Relating to: providing notice of abstinence only education.

By Senators Taylor and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Fields, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Sheridan, Sinicki, Travis, Wasserman and Young.

September 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

**Senate**

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**Committee on Education**

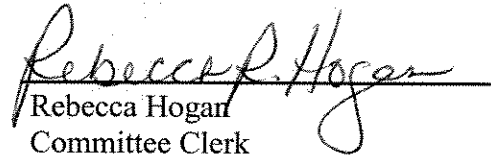
**Senate Bill 340**

Relating to: providing instruction in human growth and development.

By Senators Taylor, Erpenbach, Risser and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Fields, Kessler, Pocan, Seidel, Sheridan, Sinicki, Travis, Wasserman and Young.

September 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 377**

Relating to: authorizing the University of Wisconsin System to establish or contract for the establishment of a charter school.

By Senators Darling and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Vukmir, Underheim, Jensen, Towns, Hines, Hundertmark, Ward, Hahn and Wieckert.

October 12, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

November 29, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Alberta Darling, Madison — State Senator, 8th Senate District
- Scott Bukolt, Madison
- Jane Jung, Madison — International Academy
- Jessica Monk, Verona
- Chris Uelman, Madison
- Tom Shipley, Madison
- Gary Shmerler, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Leah Vukmir, Madison — State Representative, 14th Assembly District
- Senn Brown — Wisconsin Charter Schools Association
- Sara Tarver, Madison
- Roger Wee, Verona
- Melissa Wee, Verona
- Sylvia Wee, Soldiers Grove

##### Registrations Against

- Michael Walsh, Madison — WEAC



- Joseph Quick, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Jeff Pertl, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance
- Lauren Vedal, Madison
- Sofia Brichford, Madison
- Donna Vukerich, Madison
- Cynthia Poe, Madison
- Mary Ebelins, Madison
- Amilian Huesmann, Madison
- Matt Stergnian, Madison
- William Schmitz, Madison
- Claiborne Hile — SEIU Local 150

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Education**

**Senate Bill 383**

Relating to: transportation of children with disabilities.

By Senators Olsen and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Krawczyk, Hines, Hahn, Van Roy, Townsend and Lehman.

October 13, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

October 18, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

Appearances For

- Luther Olsen, Madison — Senator , Wisconsin State Senate
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

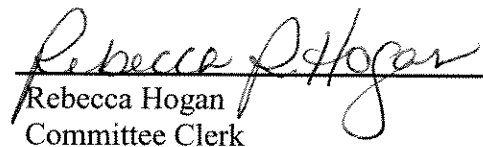
- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 410**

Relating to: removal of a pupil from class, from any portion of school property, or from a school-sponsored activity.

By Senators Grothman, Hansen, A. Lasee, Roessler and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Ainsworth, Bies, Cullen, Davis, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Lehman, Lothian, Montgomery, Ott, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Sheridan, Seidel, Sinicki, Suder, Toles and Ziegelbauer.

November 01, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

November 29, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Glenn Grothman — Senator, 20th Senate District
- Tina Koch — WEAC

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Jeff Pertl, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards

##### Registrations For

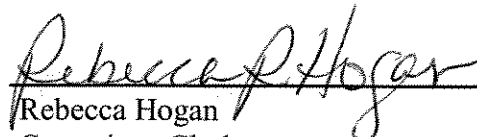
- Sindy Pope-Roberts, Verona — Rep.
- Pat Strachota — Rep., 58th Assembly District
- Marge Rivard, Appleton
- Elaine Hoffer, Middleton
- Cheryl Gruse, Oshkosh
- Barbara Schwartz, Port Washington

##### Registrations Against

- Jeff Spitzer-Reznick — Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy
- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance
- Joseph Quick, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 411**

Relating to: a school attendance officer's duties.

By Senators Olsen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Kestell, Nischke, Hundertmark, Lehman, Ott, Lothian, Musser, Albers, Jeskewitz, Bies, McCormick, Strachota, Krawczyk, Nerison, Davis, Petrowski and Gunderson.

November 01, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

November 29, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Luther Olsen, Madison — Senator , Wisconsin State Senate

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Jeff Pertl, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Joseph Quick, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District

##### Registrations Against

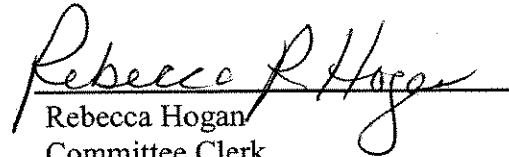
- None.

December 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT**

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 411** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 412**

Relating to: the deadline for school districts to determine, and to notify municipalities of, their tax levies.

By Senators Olsen, Grothman, Erpenbach and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Kestell, Nischke, Hundertmark, Lehman, Ott, Lothian, Musser, Albers, Jeskewitz, Bies, McCormick, Strachota, Krawczyk, Hines, Petrowski, Nerison, Davis and Gunderson.

November 01, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

November 29, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Luther Olsen, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Jeff Pertl, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Joseph Quick, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance

##### Registrations Against

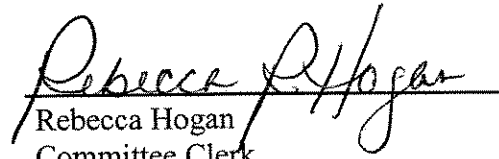
- Curt Witynski — League of Wisconsin Municipalities

December 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT**

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 412** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk



## Senate

## Record of Committee Proceedings

### **Committee on Education**

#### **Senate Bill 482**

Relating to: the calculation of a school district's special adjustment aid and revenue limit when territory is detached from one or more school districts to create a new school district.

By Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Schultz, Zien and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Hines, Kestell, Davis, Nass, Hahn, Ott, Petrowski, Albers, Pridemore, Lehman and Wood.

December 21, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 7, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

#### Appearances For

- Luther Olsen, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate

#### Appearances Against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- Michael Walsh, Madison — WEAC

#### Registrations Against

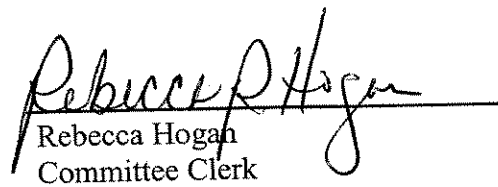
- None.

February 10, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT**

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 482** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 506**

Relating to: prohibiting school districts from adopting certain textbooks.

By Senators Reynolds and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Hines, Gundrum, Vos, Kleefisch and Petrowski.

January 18, 2006 Referred to Committee on Education.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Tom Reynolds, Madison — Senator, 5th State Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- John Huebscher, Madison — Wisconsin Catholic Conference

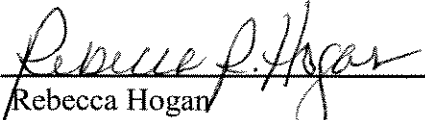
##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- Sheri Krause, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance
- Peter Bakken, Madison
- Michael Blumenfeld, Madison — Wisconsin Jewish Conference

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 514**

Relating to: providing categorical aid to any school district that is completely surrounded by water.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Bies.

January 20, 2006 Referred to Committee on Education.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Gary Bies, Madison — Rep, 1st Assembly District
- Alan Lasee, Madison — Senator, 1st State Senate District
- Susan Churchill-Chastan, Washington Island — Washington Island School

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

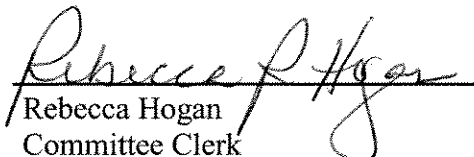
##### Registrations For

- Donald Chasten, Washington Island
- Larry Kahlscheuer, Washington Island
- Diane Kahlscheuer, Washington Island

##### Registrations Against

- None.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 519**

Relating to: the evaluation of the Student Achievement Guarantee in Education Program and making an appropriation.

By Senators Olsen and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Davis, Kestell, Hundertmark, Townsend, Nischke, Jeskewitz, Montgomery, Kreibich, Ott, Hahn, Ballweg, Vos and Albers.

January 23, 2006      Referred to Committee on Education.

February 7, 2006      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (6)      Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
                                                 Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent:     (1)      Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Luther Olsen, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Tony Evers, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

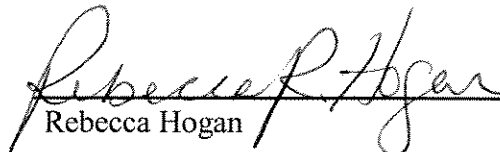
##### Registrations For

- Sheri Krause, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance
- John Eyster, Janesville — School District of Janesville

##### Registrations Against

- Michael Walsh, Madison — WEAC

May 4, 2006              Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
Rebecca Hogan

Committee Clerk

## Senate

## Record of Committee Proceedings

### Committee on Education

#### Senate Bill 520

Relating to: reporting the number of hours of pupil instruction provided in public schools.

By Senators Olsen and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Hines, Nischke, Montgomery, Ballweg, Ott, Kreibich, Hahn and Albers.

January 23, 2006 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 7, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

#### Appearances For

- Luther Olsen, Madison — Senator , Wisconsin State Senate

#### Appearances Against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- John Eyster, Janesville — School District of Janesville

#### Registrations Against

- None.

February 10, 2006

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT**

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 520** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

*Rebecca P. Hogan*  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk



**Senate**

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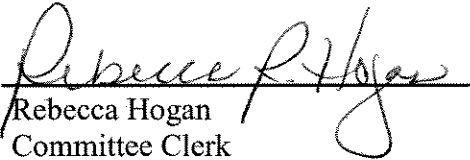
**Senate Bill 521**

Relating to: the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

By Senators Darling, Olsen, Lazich, Stepp, Reynolds, Leibham and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Vukmir, Fields, Gard, Huebsch, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Towns, Montgomery, Nischke, Lothian, Wood, Pridemore, Vos, McCormick, Musser, Gielow, Kestell, Strachota, J. Fitzgerald, LeMahieu, Owens, Ott, Hundertmark, Davis, Bies, Kleefisch, Ballweg, Stone, Newcomer, Nass, Kaufert, Gottlieb, Gundrum, Jeskewitz, Gunderson, Moulton and Albers.

January 23, 2006      Referred to Committee on Education.

May 4, 2006          Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 529**

Relating to: special education programs for children with disabilities.

By Senators Olsen, Zien, Harsdorf, Darling, Grothman, Roessler, Brown, Schultz, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Stepp, Kedzie, Plale, Leibham and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Kestell, Hines, Newcomer, Hundertmark, Nischke, Pettis, Ott, Mursau, Ballweg, Kerkman, Lamb, Gronemus, Strachota, Lothian, Hahn, Bies, Musser, Petrowski, Ainsworth, Freese, Rhoades, Moulton, Wood, Suder, LeMahieu, Honadel and McCormick.

January 27, 2006      Referred to Committee on Education.

February 14, 2006      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)    Senators Olsen, Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach  
and Hansen.

Absent:     (2)    Senators Darling and Harsdorf.

##### Appearances For

- Carolyn Taylor, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Eric Hartwig, Wausau — Marathon County/WCASS
- Dawn Wians, Verona
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition of Advocacy
- Nissan Bar-lev, Chilton — School Administrators Association
- Diane Craney, Madison — WEAC
- Jan Serak, Greendale — WISCONSIN FACETS
- Phil Knobel, Madison — WCASS
- Vicki Brown, Janesville
- Sheri Krause, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Patricia Yahle, Milwaukee — MPS/State Superintendents Council on Special Education
- Glenda Luebke, Chilton — 529 Long Beach Drive
- Dawn Soto, New Holstein — CESA 7
- Sara VanderPas, Kaukauna
- Michelle Baerenwald, Appleton — CESA 7
- Peter Condon, Brodhead
- Stephanie Petska, Madison — Department of Public Instruction

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance
- Gregory Dietz, Chippewa Falls — CESA 10
- John Eyster, Janesville — School District of Janesville
- Mary Gerbig, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

February 14, 2006

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Olsen, Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (2) Senators Darling and Harsdorf.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling (polling), Harsdorf (polling), Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling (polling), Harsdorf (polling), Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 529** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling (polling), Harsdorf  
(polling), Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and  
Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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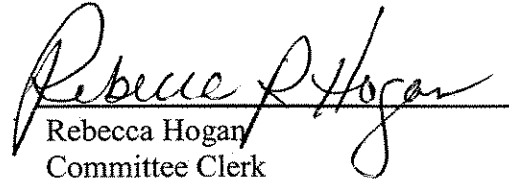
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Ayes: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator Erpenbach.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

  
Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

## Record of Committee Proceedings

### **Committee on Education**

#### **Senate Bill 618**

Relating to: the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the Student Achievement Guarantee in Education Program.

By Senators Darling, Kanavas, Plale, Lazich and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Vukmir, Fields, Gard, Sinicki, Huebsch, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Towns, Nischke, Lothian, Pridemore, Vos, Musser, Gielow, Ott, Hundertmark, Davis, Bies, Ballweg, Stone, Newcomer, Jeskewitz, Moulton and Albers.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- Leah Vukmir, Madison — State Representative, 14th Assembly District
- Alberta Darling, Madison — State Senator, 8th Senate District
- Howard Fuller, Milwaukee — Dr., Alliance for Choices in Education
- Bob Smith, Milwaukee — Brother, Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Denise Pitchford, Milwaukee — CEO Leadership Academy
- Lanisha Harris, Milwaukee — CEO Leadership Academy
- Brittel Higgins, Milwaukee — CEO Leadership Academy
- Tim Sheehy, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Alvaro Garcia-Velez, Milwaukee — Notre Dame Middle School
- Jerald Fair, Milwaukee — School Choice of Wisconsin
- Kole Knueppel, Milwaukee — The Hope Schools
- Tiara Gipson, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic School
- Charles Green, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic School
- Alea Cross, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic School
- Jeff Monday, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic School

#### Appearances Against

- Kelly McMahon, Milwaukee — MTEA

- Mary Beth George, Madison — On behalf of Rep. Sinicki and the 20th Assembly District
- Ceasar Stinson, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Public Schools
- Tom Barrett, Milwaukee — Mayor, City of Milwaukee
- Russ Allen, Madison — WEAC
- Dennis Oulihan, Milwaukee — MTEA
- David Cullen, Milwaukee — Rep., 13th Assembly District
- Peggy Krusick, Milwaukee — Rep., 7th Assembly District

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- John Huebscher, Madison — Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Terry Brown, Wauwatosa — St. Anthony School
- Felice Green, Milwaukee
- Dennis Alexander, Milwaukee — AAAIS
- Mike Bormett, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Wendy Greenfield, Milwaukee — Hope Christian Schools
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison — WMC
- Susan Mitchell, Milwaukee — School Choice Wisconsin
- Archie Ivy, Milwaukee — Reverand, CEO Leadership Academy
- Andrew Neumann, Milwaukee — Hope Schools

#### Registrations Against

- Leon Young, Madison — Rep, 16th Assembly District
- Barbara Toles, Milwaukee — Rep., 17th Assembly District
- Jon Richards, Milwaukee — Rep., 19th Assembly District
- Tim Carpenter, Milwaukee — Senator , 3rd Senate District
- Michele Roy, Milwaukee
- Debbie Karow, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Barbara Brown, Milwaukee — MTEA/MPS
- Bonnie Brusky, Milwaukee — WEAC/MTEA
- Michael Hubben, Milwaukee
- Kim Schroeder, Milwaukee
- Deb Sybell, Hartland — WEAC
- Laura Vernon, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Angelia Lalich, Milwaukee
- Julio Santiago, Milwaukee — MPS
- David Weingrod, Shorewood
- Michael Langyel, Waukesha
- Polly Williams, Milwaukee — State Representative, 10th Senate District
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Senator, 4th Senate District



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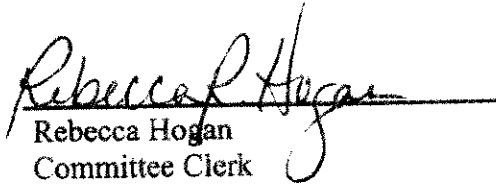
**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 618** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf and  
Grothman.  
Noes: (3) Senators Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

**PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3**

  
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Committee Clerk

## Senate

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#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 628**

Relating to: virtual charter schools.

By Senators Olsen and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Towns, Montgomery, Underheim and Musser.

February 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Education.

March 1, 2006

##### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Luther Olsen, Madison — Senator , Wisconsin State Senate
- Brett Davis, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Nicole Schweitzer, Appleton — Wisconsin Connections Academy
- Rose Fernandez — WI Coalition of Virtual School Families
- Kathy Henning — WI Coalition of Virtual School Families

##### Appearances Against

- Richard Grobschmidt, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Charlene Gearing, Madison — Dr., WEAC

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Tom Fonfara, Madison — WI Connections Academy
- Dan Hennahan, West Bend — Wisconsin Virtual Academy

##### Registrations Against

- Lucy Brown, Madison — WEAC

March 2, 2006

##### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf and  
Grothman.

Noes: (3) Senators Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

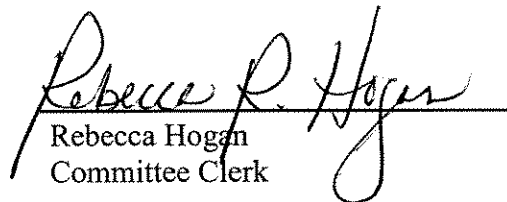
ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 628** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf and  
Grothman.

Noes: (3) Senators Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

  
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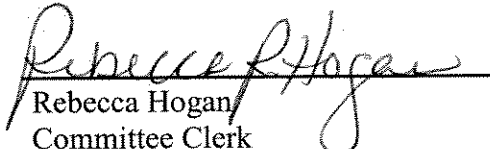
**Senate Bill 630**

Relating to: requiring instruction in public schools on the history of organized labor in America and the collective bargaining process.

By Senators Hansen and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Sheridan, Lehman, Seidel, Grigsby, Fields, Pocan, Berceau and Black.

February 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Education.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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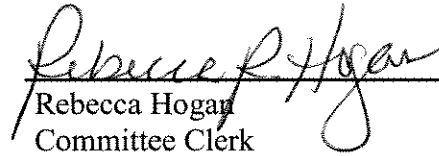
**Senate Bill 668**

Relating to: requiring a school district to spend at least 65 percent of its operating expenses on direct classroom expenditures.

By Senators Harsdorf and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Vos and McCormick.

March 15, 2006      Referred to Committee on Education.

May 4, 2006      Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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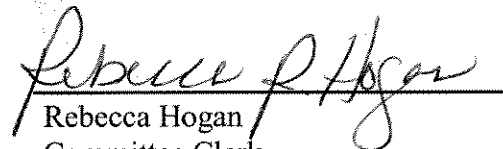
**Senate Bill 678**

Relating to: the use of seclusion and restraints in schools.

By Senator Hansen, by request of Disability Rights Wisconsin.

March 31, 2006      Referred to Committee on Education.

May 4, 2006      Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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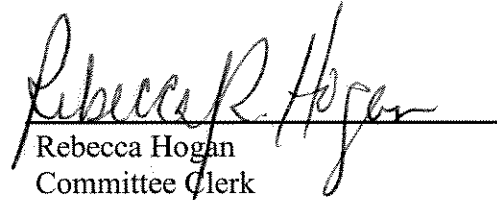
**Senate Joint Resolution 83**

Relating to: calling for changes to the state's public school funding formula to be enacted by July 1, 2007.

By Senators Breske, Carpenter, Taylor, Miller, Decker, Wirch and Robson; cosponsored by Representatives Pope-Roberts, Sherman, Lehman, Toles, Berceau, Black, Fields, Grigsby, Hebl, Kessler, Kreuser, Molepske, Nelson, Pocan, Parisi, Richards, Seidel, Sheridan, Shilling, Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, Turner and Zepnick.

May 03, 2006            Referred to Committee on Education.

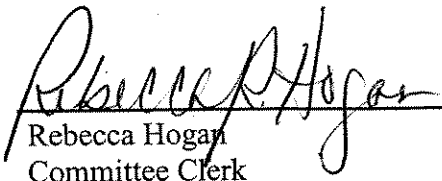
May 4, 2006            Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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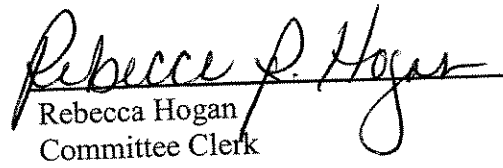


CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

  
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CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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## Record of Committee Proceedings

### **Committee on Education**

**Goss, Gloria**, of Brookfield, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2008.

December 16, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 7, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

#### Appearances For

- None.

#### Appearances Against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Gloria Goss, Brookfield

#### Registrations For

- Paul Nelson, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Independent Collages
- Ron Jetty, Madison — WEAC

#### Registrations Against

- None.

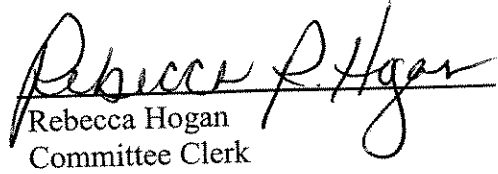
February 10, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT**

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Goss, Gloria** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



  
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Committee Clerk

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#### **Committee on Education**

**Helf, Linda**, of Manitowoc, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2008.

December 16, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 7, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,  
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

#### Appearances For

- None.

#### Appearances Against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Linda Helf, Manitowoc

#### Registrations For

- Paul Nelson, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Independent Collages
- Ron Jetty, Madison — WEAC

#### Registrations Against

- None.

February 10, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT**

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Helf, Linda** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf,  
Grothman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

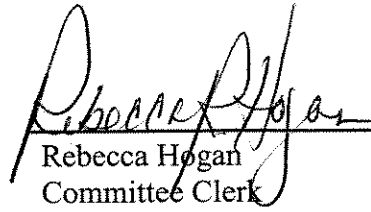
Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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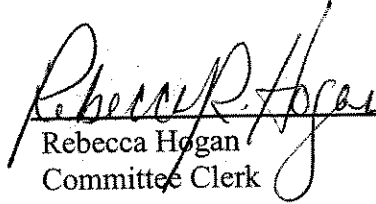


CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

  
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