

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **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 3, 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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Rebecca Hogan  
Committee Clerk