

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 647

Relating to: adopting federal law as it relates to an income tax deduction for certain educators and creating an individual income tax deduction for educators who use their own funds to purchase classroom educational supplies.

By Representatives Wieckert, Ballweg, Staskunas, Boyle, Gronemus, Parisi, Turner, A. Ott, Smith, Jorgensen, Young, Berceau, Jeskewitz, Fields, Musser, Bies, Friske, Sheridan, Kaufert, Gunderson, Mursau, Mason, Grigsby, Cullen, Vos, Sherman, Seidel, Van Akkeren, Hubler, Shilling, Van Roy, Ziegelbauer, Molepske, Nelson, Kleefisch, Townsend, Schneider, Pope-Roberts, Travis and Hilgenberg; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Taylor, Olsen, Darling, Roessler, Kapanke, Leibham, Schultz, Kedzie, Wirch, Hansen, Vinehout and Risser.

December 28, 2007 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 12, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Davis, Nass, Townsend,
Nygren, Pope-Roberts, Mason and Hixson.
Absent: (3) Representatives Newcomer, Vukmir and Van
Akkeren.

Appearances For

- Steve Wieckert — Representative, 57th Assembly District
- Richard Fanning — Evansville Education Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- John Forester, Madison — School Administrators Alliance
- Jeff Plale — Senator, 7th Senate District
- Deb Sybell — WEAC
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Lena Taylor — Senator, 4th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 6, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Davis, Newcomer, Nass,
Townsend, Vukmir, Nygren, Pope-Roberts,
Mason, Van Akkeren, Hixson.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pope-Roberts, seconded by
Representative Mason that **Assembly Bill 647** be recommended
for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Davis, Newcomer, Nass,
Townsend, Vukmir, Nygren, Pope-Roberts,
Mason, Van Akkeren, Hixson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Luke Bacher
Committee Clerk