Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Colleges and Universities

Assembly Bill 135

Relating to: allowing an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts contributed by a divorced or legally separated parent to his or her child's college savings account or college tuition and expenses program and limiting the deduction that may be claimed by a married person who files separately.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Roys, Cullen, Nass, Berceau, Suder, Vos, Richards, Kaufert, Smith, Pope-Roberts, Bies, Zepnick, Kestell and Fields; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Taylor, Kreitlow, Holperin, Darling, Lehman, Erpenbach, Plale, Grothman, Olsen and Kedzie.

March 09, 2009 Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

July 8, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (11) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Cullen, Soletski, Hintz, Berceau, Nass, Rhoades,

Townsend, Gottlieb and Ballweg.

Absent: (1) Representative Black.

Appearances For

- Kelda Roys, Madison State Representative, 81st State Assembly District
- Lloyd Clark, Madison Office of State Representative Louis Molepske
- Tom Pfeiffer, Verona WFCF
- Siki Chen, Madison United Council of UW Students

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Don Nelson, Madison University of Wisconsin -- Madison
- John Lease Dep. State Treasurer, Office of the Wisconsin State Treasurer
- Dawn Marie Sass, Madison State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

- Tim Carpenter, Madison State Senator, 3rd State Senate District
- Julie Lassa, Madison Senator, 24th State Senate District
- Rich Janosik, Lake Mills EdVest Deputy Director

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

October 29, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen,

Soletski, Hintz, Berceau, Nass, Rhoades,

Townsend and Gottlieb.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

Moved by Representative Black, seconded by Representative Berceau that LRBs0180/1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Hintz, Berceau, Nass,

Rhoades, Townsend and Gottlieb.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

LRBS0180/1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Smith, seconded by Representative Berceau that **Assembly Bill 135** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Hintz, Berceau, Nass,

Rhoades, Townsend and Gottlieb.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

John Vander Meer Committee Clerk