

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 259**

Relating to: concussions and other head injuries sustained in youth athletic activities.

By Representatives Fields, Ripp, Hulse, Krug, Spanbauer, Wynn, Pasch, Endsley, E. Coggs, Berceau, Staskunas, Bernier and Bernard Schaber; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Lassa and Taylor.

September 15, 2011 Referred to Committee on Education.

October 4, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Jason Fields, Milwaukee — Representative, 11th Assembly District
- Bob Delaporte, Madison — Senator Darling's Office
- Ryan Wilkinson, Franklin — WI Athletic Trainers Association
- Glenda & Justin Greenwood, Glendale — Brain Injury Association of WI
- Pamela Blair, Madison
- Dave Anderson, Stevens Point — WI Interscholastic Athletic Association
- Conrad Andringa, Madison — Dr., WIAA Medical Advisory Committee
- Lori Schultz, Pewaukee — Brain Injury Association of WI
- Dipesh Navsaria, Madison — Dr., American Academy of Pediatrics
- Jerry Halverson, Oconomowoc — WI Medical Society & Psychiatric Association

##### Appearances Against

- Kip Schick, Madison — WI Physical Therapy Association
- Connie Kittleson, Mequon

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Matt Kussow, Madison — WI Council of Religious & Independent Schools
- Ann Riojas, Milwaukee — WI Association of School Nurses

Registrations For

- Keith Ripp, Lodi — Representative, 47th Assembly District
- Mala Mathur, Madison — American Academy of Pediatrics
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Jodi Hanna, Madison — Disability Rights WI
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 19, 2011

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Knudson, seconded by Representative Sinicki that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Wynn, seconded by Representative Knudson that **Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Knudson, seconded by Representative Clark that **Assembly Amendment 4 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.  
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Marklein, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.  
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Wynn, seconded by Representative Marklein that **Assembly Bill 259** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.  
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

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Chris Kulow, Committee Clerk