

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Colleges and Universities**

##### **Assembly Bill 632**

Relating to: creating a Distance Learning Authorization Board and making an appropriation.

By Representative Ballweg; cosponsored by Senator Harsdorf.

January 05, 2016      Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities

January 14, 2016      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (13)    Representative Murphy; Representatives R. Brooks, Rohrkaste, Quinn, Rodriguez, Petryk, Krug, Tranel, Wachs, Berceau, Billings, Hesselbein and Jorgensen.

Absent:    (0)    None.

Excused:   (2)    Representatives Ballweg and Macco.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Sheila Harsdorf - 10th Senate District
- Bethany Anderson - Rep. Joan Ballweg's office
- President Morna Foy - Wisconsin Technical College System
- President Rolf Wegenke - Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU)
- President Ray Cross - University of Wisconsin System
- Jenny Parks - Midwestern Higher Education Compact
- Executive Secretary John Reinemann - WI Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB)
- Executive Vice President Matthew Davis - Maranatha Baptist University

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Board Vice-Chair Jo Oyama-Miller - Educational Approval Board (EAB)
- Program and Policy Analyst Jessica Sabin - Educational Approval Board (EAB)

##### Registrations For

- Mary Czech-Mrochinski - Marquette University

- Executive Director Layla Merrifield - WI Technical College District Boards Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 21, 2016

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (13) Representative Murphy; Representatives Rohrkaste, Quinn, Rodriguez, Petryk, Ballweg, Krug, Macco, Wachs, Berceau, Billings, Hesselbein and Jorgensen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives R. Brooks and Tranel.

Moved by Representative Macco, seconded by Representative Rohrkaste that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Murphy; Representatives Rohrkaste, Quinn, Rodriguez, Petryk, Ballweg, Krug, Macco, Wachs, Berceau, Billings, Hesselbein and Jorgensen.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ballweg, seconded by Representative Quinn that **Assembly Bill 632** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representative Murphy; Representatives Rohrkaste, Quinn, Rodriguez, Petryk, Ballweg, Krug, Macco, Berceau, Billings and Hesselbein.

Noes: (2) Representatives Wachs and Jorgensen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

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Diane Handrick  
Committee Clerk