

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families**

##### **Senate Bill 579**

Relating to: requiring each cooperative educational service agency to employ a dyslexia specialist.

By Senator Bernier; cosponsored by Representatives Kulp, Bowen, Kitchens, Krug, Murphy, Mursau, Ramthun, Skowronski, Tusler, Wichgers and Wittke.

November 22, 2019 Referred to Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families

January 22, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Kooyenga; Senators Nass, Darling, Olsen, Bewley, Larson and Schachtner.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Pamela McCormick Geib
- State representative Bob Kulp - 69th assembly district
- Rachel Koefler
- State Lead Katie Kasubaski - Decoding Dyslexia WI
- Kari Baumann - Myself and DDWI
- Christi Hunter - Myself and DDWI
- Senator Kathy Bernier - 23rd Senate District
- Dr Brenda Warren
- Jessica Kloes
- Mrs Donna Hejtmanek - International dyslexia association

##### Appearances Against

- Reading specialist Kathryn Champeau - Wsra
- Ms Deborah Cromer - Wisconsin State Reading Association

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Marion Beachley - Self

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 26, 2020

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Nick Bentz  
Committee Clerk