

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 937

Relating to: incorporating cursive writing into the state model English language arts standards and requiring cursive writing in elementary grades.

By Representatives Melotik, Behnke, Dittrich, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Marklein, Nass, Taylor and Wanggaard.

January 12, 2024 Referred to Committee on Education

January 17, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski,
Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton,
Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Paul Melotik - 24th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Joan Ballweg - 14th Senate District

Registrations Against

- Kevyn Radcliffe - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 01, 2024 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski,

Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton,
Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Rozar, seconded by Representative
Wichgers that **Assembly Bill 937** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau,
Nedweski, Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers,
Wittke and Myers.

Noes: (4) Representatives Shelton, Considine,
Andraca and Hong.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 4

Bob Delaporte
Committee Clerk