

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 435

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

By Representatives Thiesfeldt, Armstrong, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Edming, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Rozar, Tusler, Schraa and Knodl; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Darling, Nass, Marklein, L. Taylor and Wanggaard.

July 01, 2021 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

September 15, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks, Schraa, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Tauchen.

Appearances For

- Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt - 52nd Assembly District
- Sen. Joan Ballweg - 14th Senate District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- John Jacobson - WI Property Taxpayers

Registrations Against

- Dan Rossmiller - WI Assn. of School Board
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance

Registrations for Information Only

- Dee Pettack - DPI

September 22, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (10) Representative Swearingen; Representatives
Vorpagel, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros,
Knodl, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (3) Representatives Kuglitsch, Brooks and Schraa.

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative
Knodl that **Assembly Bill 435** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representative Swearingen; Representatives
Vorpagel, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros
and Knodl.

Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and
McGuire.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

Taylor Corkran
Committee Clerk