## Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Education**

#### Senate Bill 454

Relating to: reading readiness assessments and granting rule-making authority. By Senators Bernier, Darling, Felzkowski, Jacque and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Thiesfeldt, Allen, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, James, Knodl, Mursau, Rozar, Schraa, Snyder, Tusler, Wichgers and Summerfield.

July 21, 2021 Referred to Committee on Education

October 06, 2021 **Public Hearing Held** 

Present: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler,

Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- Senator Kathy Bernier 23rd Senate District
- Representative Joel Kitchens Assembly District 1
- Andy Zoldak
- Dr Steven Dykstra Wisconsin Reading Coalition
- Ginger Zoldak
- Julie Flikke Representing myself
- Literacy Consultant Danielle Thompson
- National Director Laura Stewart The Reading League
- Literacy Consultant Margie Gillis
- Rachel Koeferl
- Nichole McLaughlin Parent and literacy advocate
- Ms Nancy Dressel Parent, educator, former school board, tax payer
- Mr. John Humphries Self
- Rep Jeremy Thiesfeldt
- Katie Kasubaski Decoding Dyslexia WI
- Kari Baumann Decoding DyslexiaWI
- Misty Powers Myself
- Mrs Andrea Hedguist Myself
- Kimber Liedl Self, parent
- Prof Mark Seidenberg Self
- Dr Laura Houser

- MS Cheryl Ward Various lrgs and myself as a private tutor and parent
- Andrew Davis MMAC
- Kimberlee Coronado My children and I
- Andrew Coronado

## Appearances Against

- President Peggy Wirtz-Olsen Wisconsin Education Association Council
- Deborah Cromer Self
- Debra Zarling Wisconsin State Reading Association
- Tom McCarthy DPI
- Dan Rossmiller Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- John Forester School Administrators Alliance, Wisconsin Retired Educators Association

## Appearances for Information Only

- Dr. Kymyona Burk The Foundation for Excellence in Education
- Angela Hanlin

#### Registrations For

- Rep Ron Tusler Ad3
- CEO Kelly Butler Barksdale Reading Institute
- President Robert Meyer Ventris learning
- Miss Monica Moreland Self
- Mrs. Bonnie Kalla Moreland Growing Confidence, LLC
- Mr Chad Hedquist Myself
- Ms. Kim Feller-janus Feller school and auburn reading center families
- Amy Jo Behling MS Ed Reading Teachers and Special Education Teachers

#### Registrations Against

None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

None.

October 21, 2021 Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler, Larson. Smith and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Noes: (4) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass and Jagler.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Noes: (4) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass and Jagler.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler, Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by that **Senate Bill 454** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass and Jagler.

Noes: (3) Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Jerry Ponio Committee Clerk