

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

Senate Bill 421

Relating to: creating a child care center renovations loan program.

By Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Stroebel and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Hurd, Goeben, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Krug, Magnafici, Melotik, O'Connor, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Rodriguez, Rozar, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tranel, Armstrong and Wichgers.

September 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

October 18, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Owner Bob Davis - Inspire Early Childhood and Little Explorers Preschool relating to revolving loan legislation.
- Certified Child Care Consultant and Childcare certification worker Lesa Alston - Child Care Resource and Referral Fox Valley
- Joy Goeben
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Katie Stieber - Mama Bears Childcare
- Rep Karen Hurd

Appearances Against

- BROOKE LEGLER - MYSELF
- Family Child Care Provider Corrine Hendrickson - Corrine's Little Explorers
- Owner Director Macy Buhler - Yahara River Learning Center

Appearances for Information Only

- Ms Ragen Shapiro - DCF
- Deanne Patten - Firehouse Friends Childcare

Registrations For

- Wfcca Tara Ebben - N4801 Rexford rd Shioctin, wi 54170
- Jack O'Meara - Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association
- Katie McEwen - Mama Bears Child Care, Marshfield, wi
- Barb Tengesdal - First 5 Fox Valley
- Katie Scott - League of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- BROOKE LEGLER - WECAN
- Wfcca Tara Ebben - Wisconsin Family Child Care Association
- President Jillynn Niemeier - Green County Child Care Network
- Caitlyn Mitchell - Spots and Stripes Early Learning Center

Registrations for Information Only

- Catherine McDermott - Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

February 01, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Ballweg, seconded by Senator Cabral-Guevara that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes
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Moved by Senator Ballweg, seconded by Senator Cabral-Guevara that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara,
Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Ballweg, seconded by Senator Cabral-Guevara
that **Senate Bill 421** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara
and Ballweg.

Noes: (2) Senators L. Johnson and Carpenter.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Victoria Casola
Committee Clerk