

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education Reform

Senate Bill 253

Relating to: independent charter schools established by University of Wisconsin institutions and college campuses.

By Senators Darling, Stepp, Reynolds, Kanavas and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Vrakas, Nass, Ladwig, McCormick, Towns, Stone, Gielow, Van Roy and Weber.

February 27, 2004 Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

March 2, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Absent: (1) Representative A. Williams.

Appearances For

- Tom Petri, for Senator Alberta Darling
- Senn Brown, Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Madison
- Marykay Zumbrick, Fitchburg

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Cathy Stepp, 21st Senate District, Sturtevant
- Senator Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District
- Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District, West Allis

Registrations Against

- Joseph Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison
- Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Madison
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison
- Josh Anderson, WEAC

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EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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Absent: (1) Representative A. Williams.

Moved by Representative Jensen that **Senate Bill 253** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood and Nischke.

Noes: (4) Representatives Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Absent: (1) Representative A. Williams.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

Steve Knudson
Committee Clerk