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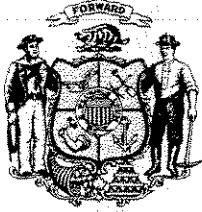
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## Wisconsin State Legislature

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education  
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education  
DT: March, 24 2005 (hand delivered 11:00 A.M.)  
RE: Paper Ballot for Appointments, SB 17 and SB 68

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Please consider the following items and vote on the motion below. Return this ballot to Senator Luther Olsen, Room 5 South, no later than 3:30pm, March 28, 2005. Committee members' ballots not received by the deadline will be marked as not voting.

The appointment of Jeffrey Barnett, of Whitewater as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Jeffrey Barnett be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

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## Wisconsin State Senate

The appointment of Russ Kaeske, of Hales Corners as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Hilary Pollack, of Ashland as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Terry Schoessow, of Mequon as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Rebecca Vail, of Lake Geneva as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Mary Zimmerman, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Lynn Zindl, of Sussex as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

# Wisconsin State Senate

## Senate Bill 17:

Relating to: carrying forward a school district's unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year

Introduced by Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Plale, Roessler, Kanavas, Robson, Miller, Erpenbach, Cowles and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Underheim, Kestell, Townsend, Hines, Davis, Lehman, Pope-Roberts, Van Akkeren, Petrowski, McCormick, Gottlieb, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Gronemus, Kerkman, Musser, Hahn, Pettis, Freese, Jeskewitz, Gielow, Sheridan, Albers, Zepnick, Ott, Benedict, Bies, Owens, Wasserman, Van Roy, Nelson, Honadel and F. Lasee

Please consider the following motion:

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 17 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye  No

## Senate Bill 68:

Relating to: supplementing special education funding with lapsed student achievement guarantee contract moneys and making an appropriation.

Introduced by Senators Olsen, Kapanke, Darling and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Davis, Ainsworth, Wood, Nischke, Kerkman, Gielow, LeMahieu, Musser, Hines, Bies, Hahn, Petrowski, Van Roy, Jeskewitz, Underheim, Albers, Pridemore, Kestell, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Ott and Vukmir

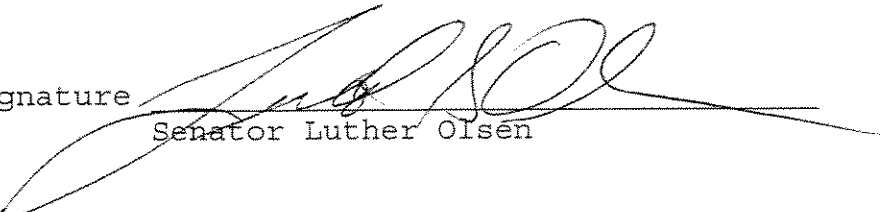
- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye  No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 68 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

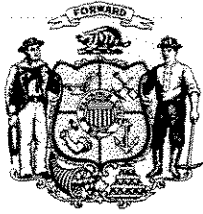
Aye  No

Signature

  
Senator Luther Olsen

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## Wisconsin State Legislature

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Alberta Darling, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Jeffrey Barnett be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No

## Wisconsin State Senate

The appointment of Russ Kaeske, of Hales Corners as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye     X     No           

The appointment of Hilary Pollack, of Ashland as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye     X     No           

The appointment of Terry Schoessow, of Mequon as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye     X     No           

The appointment of Rebecca Vail, of Lake Geneva as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye     X     No           

The appointment of Mary Zimmerman, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye     X     No           

The appointment of Lynn Zindl, of Sussex as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye     X     No

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Please consider the following motion:

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 17 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye   X   No           

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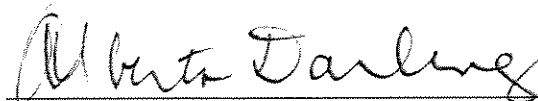
- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye   X   No           

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 68 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

Aye   X   No           

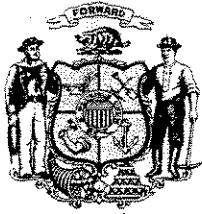
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Senator Alberta Darling

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Jeffrey Barnett be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No



## Wisconsin State Senate

The appointment of Russ Kaeske, of Hales Corners as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Hilary Pollack, of Ashland as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Terry Schoessow, of Mequon as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Rebecca Vail, of Lake Geneva as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Mary Zimmerman, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Lynn Zindl, of Sussex as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

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Please consider the following motion:

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 17 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye   X   No           

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye   X   No           

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 68 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

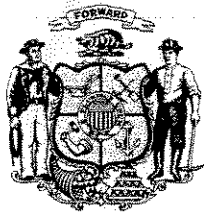
Aye   X   No           

Signature

Sheila Harsdorf  
Senator Sheila Harsdorf

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Glenn Grothman, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Jeffrey Barnett be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

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The appointment of Russ Kaeske, of Hales Corners as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Hilary Pollack, of Ashland as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Terry Schoessow, of Mequon as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Rebecca Vail, of Lake Geneva as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Mary Zimmerman, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

The appointment of Lynn Zindl, of Sussex as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye  No

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Please consider the following motion:

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 17 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye  No

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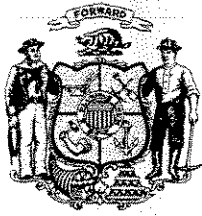
Aye  No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 68 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

Aye  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Glenn Grothman



## Wisconsin State Legislature

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Bob Jauch, Member, Senate Committee on Education  
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education  
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Moved by Senator Olsen that Jeffrey Barnett be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No

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The appointment of Russ Kaeske, of Hales Corners as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Hilary Pollack, of Ashland as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Terry Schoessow, of Mequon as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Rebecca Vail, of Lake Geneva as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Mary Zimmerman, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Lynn Zindl, of Sussex as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

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Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye \_\_\_\_\_ No X

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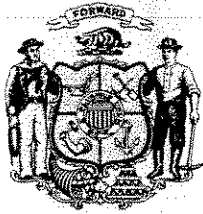
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

  
Senator Bob Jauch

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## Wisconsin State Legislature

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Jon Erpenbach, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

DT: March, 24 2005 (hand delivered 11:00 A.M.)

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Jeffrey Barnett be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No

## Wisconsin State Senate

The appointment of Russ Kaeske, of Hales Corners as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Hilary Pollack, of Ashland as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Terry Schoessow, of Mequon as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Rebecca Vail, of Lake Geneva as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Mary Zimmerman, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Lynn Zindl, of Sussex as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No

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Aye   X   No           

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye            No   X  

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 68 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

Aye            No   X  

Signature   X  

  
Senator Jon Erpenbach

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## Wisconsin State Legislature

### MEMORANDUM

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FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education  
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Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No

## Wisconsin State Senate

The appointment of Russ Kaeske, of Hales Corners as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Russ Kaeske be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Hilary Pollack, of Ashland as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Hilary Pollack be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Terry Schoessow, of Mequon as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Terry Schoessow be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Rebecca Vail, of Lake Geneva as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Rebecca Vail be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Mary Zimmerman, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Mary Zimmerman be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No           

The appointment of Lynn Zindl, of Sussex as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Lynn Zindl be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye   X   No

## Wisconsin State Senate

### Senate Bill 17:

Relating to: carrying forward a school district's unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year

Introduced by Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Plale, Roessler, Kanavas, Robson, Miller, Erpenbach, Cowles and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Underheim, Kestell, Townsend, Hines, Davis, Lehman, Pope-Roberts, Van Akkeren, Petrowski, McCormick, Gottlieb, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Gronemus, Kerkman, Musser, Hahn, Pettis, Freese, Jeskewitz, Gielow, Sheridan, Albers, Zepnick, Ott, Benedict, Bies, Owens, Wasserman, Van Roy, Nelson, Honadel and F. Lasee

Please consider the following motion:

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 17 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye     X     No           

### Senate Bill 68:

Relating to: supplementing special education funding with lapsed student achievement guarantee contract moneys and making an appropriation.

Introduced by Senators Olsen, Kapanke, Darling and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Davis, Ainsworth, Wood, Nischke, Kerkman, Gielow, LeMahieu, Musser, Hines, Bies, Hahn, Petrowski, Van Roy, Jeskewitz, Underheim, Albers, Pridemore, Kestell, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Ott and Vukmir

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye            No     X    

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 68 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

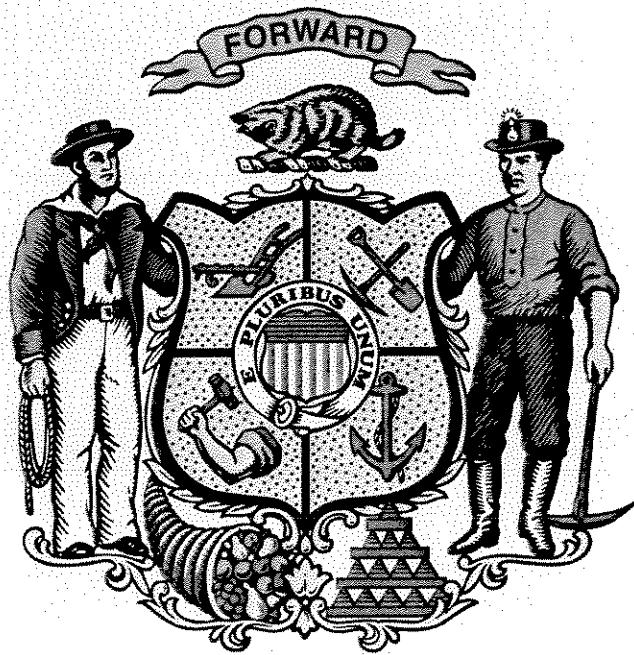
Aye            No     X    

Signature

Dave Hansen  
Senator Dave Hansen

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SB 17

Luther: Debi testified on SB 17 - no questions

Brian Patnke - no questions

John Forester ~~no questions~~ what held up bill? Hansen

ANSWER - JFC had questions last session

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SB 68

Luther: Debi: ~~Janet~~ Sheila - clarify sub - technical change  
confirms the school would not  
set \$ if they opt out

Janet - aren't you creating a reason to cut?

- Debi: Luther see it as a way to get at least some participation
- Luther thinks they'll cut entirely wants to get something  
50 schools considering dropping the program/give them  
reason to stay

Janet follow up - doesn't this by the question add more \$  
for safe appropriation

John Forester - no questions

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SB 101 -

Sheila Harsdorf - Luther - schools can get waivers

Is there a problem w/ current policy

Sheila - local control, Harsdorf thinks

Janet - only 5 waivers disapproved - Sheila responds  
w/ doing bill on behalf of WASB



Hansen - ?

Grothman - loves bill, school boards can decide on mandate  
don't affect school districts; home schools, transportation  
of privates

~~grothman~~ Erpenboch - what does my son do if Middleton  
school boards cut music.

→ Don't we want local control? (Jauch will save that)

Tony Evers - DPI - chpt 115-121 could be wiped except  
for others listed in diff statute

Requirements - Mandates

not/against anything new? try to fit into existing  
curriculum

past 3 yrs DPI attempts to minimize

Jauch - what would schools ~~opt~~ opt out of

- transportation of privates

- open enrollment

- Music, ART & PHY ED

Noticed 5 waiver requests denied - can't answer questions

■ Grothman - what are music/art requirements; regulate <sup>institute</sup>

Hansdot - How many requests 92 over last few years

25 a year

INTERRUPT - HILARY POLLACK - Luther - P134 questions



Jeff Pertl - local control, flexibility, ~~flexibility~~ lets raise issues - school districts transporting public/private

Wether - why not apply it - length of waiver grant is short  
School Boards don't think waivers will get approved

SO don't bother

Small changes via this bill add up. Not going after core curriculum

- Glenn Grothman - misinformed public; music requirement school districts are already doing what they don't have to do,

- Exp - would School Boards support carrying out Arts? Music  
Jeff said they would entertain ideas

Reading Specialists - "

- Hansen - health and safety of pupils - private/public trans  
School boards want same calendar day

Stephen Loftus -

Hausdorf - intent is not to say this bill takes importance of Art & Music away - you need to make sure your locals know this importance too!

Janet Jensen - want equal access to ~~all~~ classes; find from experience that kids need arts, prevents trouble

Exp - Do you think this is real? yes Rockford did it did not restore for 15 years

Dr. Mariel Wozniak - don't want to rob any school district of

Virgi Driscoll - left brochure to talk about how art affects all education  
Hansen - the discipline of music students, performances  
outside events would be a shame to lose it

Christine Hayer - arts educator, music - compliment other curriculum  
Gov. Huckabee of ARK, needs all this  
School Boards - good decisions / diff levels of expertise  
DPI - voice of our children - knows what is necessary  
State standards based on nat'l standards  
they know best. DPI knows arts/music essential  
DPI already has waiver process  
no need for carte blanche legislation

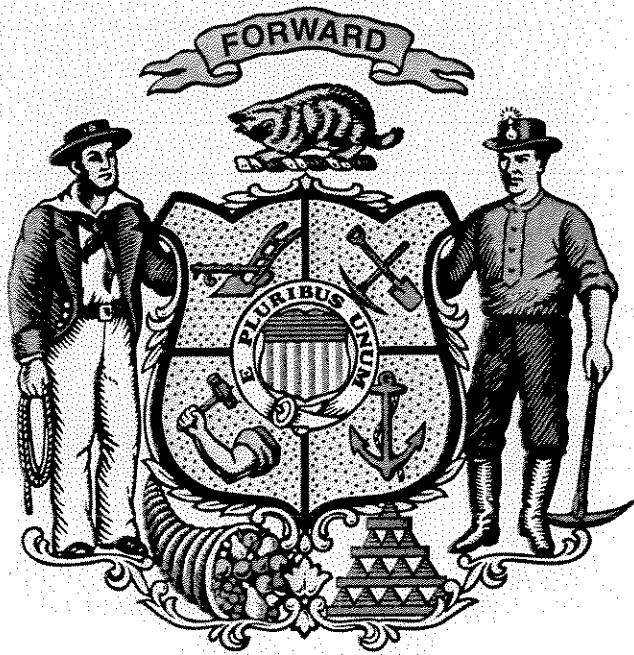
Mindy Reinstra - art education student preparing to be  
teacher

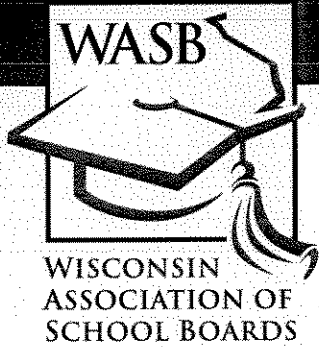
Keith Bakker - has magazine - Child - fit child  
waiver - Varsity athletes / physical education  
athletics vs physical education - there is a lifetime difference  
dietary guidelines, inclusiveness, coach hired  
to win, teacher hired to teach, starting line up  
sports are exclusive  
Eg - statement - phys ed vs arts = equal

Barb Sella - 3 concerns

- trans
- how it affects Catholics
- school board influence

- Denise Clearwood - Arts will still be on chopping block  
Hansdorf - even w/out mandate they're changing things at local level  
Combining Sage class for arts & music
- Judd Schemmel - transportation issue / is issue of pupil safety?  
- wary level of clarification - not sure  
NO 95
- Grey Albrecht - same pts - had good experience w/ approval of waiver process
- Pam Gallagher - pts about arts making better students
- David Olson - James Madison Memorial High School 9th grade  
vote NO -
- ~~Brad Schae~~
- Robert Coe - East High School - kid can go to school - UN - because of his music abilities - will be on chopping block  
LOK NO
- Shayl Trumbower - Madison East Parent - stream lined min
- Denise Whalen - DPI makes sure that all kids get the same curriculum  
Hansen - don't want the cuts
- Elizabeth Kiser Billingsham - don't lower state standards  
waiver would make too many flexible goals
- Kelly Brewer - to compete we need set standards. what can I do to stop it?





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KEN COLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO: Senate Education Committee

FROM: Jeff Pertl, Legislative Services Coordinator

DATE: March 22, 2005

RE: Senate Bill 68, supplementing special education funding with lapsed student achievement guarantee contract moneys.

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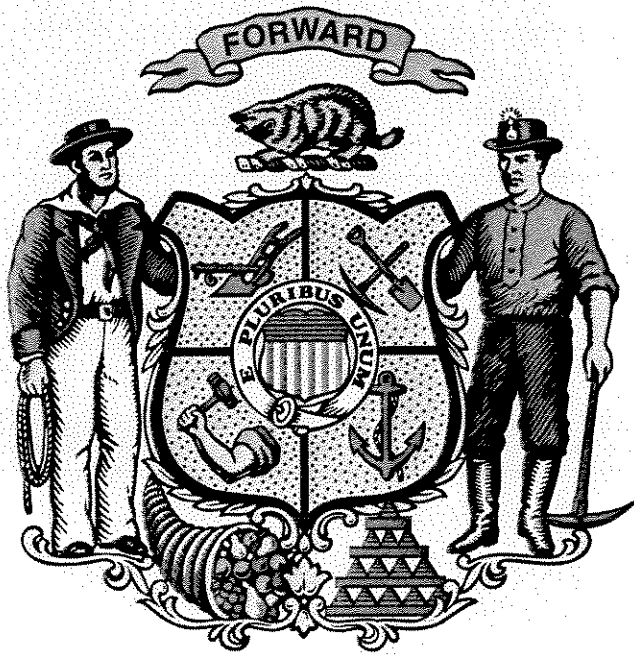
**The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) strongly supports SB 68.** This bill would give school districts the flexibility to reduce class sizes in kindergarten and first grade to 15 pupils, as opposed to grades kindergarten through third, in exchange for receiving student achievement guarantee in education (SAGE) funding.

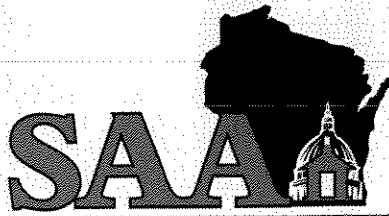
Currently, participating SAGE schools are required to reduce class sizes to 15 pupils in kindergarten through third grade. They then receive state aid equal to \$2,000 for each low-income pupil enrolled in those grades.

When the SAGE program was first fully implemented in the 2000-01 school year, 578 schools participated in the program. By 2003-04, that number had dropped to 529. More than half of the schools that have exited the SAGE program did so as a result of tight fiscal constraints.

School board members in Wisconsin fully appreciate the importance of lower class sizes, especially in the primary grades. They know that these are crucial years for teaching students to read and lay the groundwork for students' future academic success. The flexibility provided by SB 68 would give school boards greater ability to maintain the SAGE program in their schools and ensure lower class sizes for those students who need it most.

Rather than lose additional schools due to the rigidity of the SAGE program, the WASB strongly support SB 68 and the flexibility it would provide. Thank you.





# **School Administrators Alliance**

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## **Testimony Before the Senate Committee on Education on Senate Bill 68**

**By**

**John D. Forester, Director of Government Relations**

March 22, 2005

The School Administrators Alliance (SAA) strongly supports Senate Bill 68, relating to student achievement guarantee (SAGE) program flexibility and supplementing special education funding with lapsed SAGE contract moneys.

Under current law, a school district may enter into a five-year, renewable SAGE contract with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to reduce class size to 15 students in grades kindergarten to three in exchange for receiving state aid equal to \$2,000 for each low-income student enrolled in grades eligible for SAGE funding.

If enacted, SB 68 would allow a school district to choose not to reduce class size in grades two or three and to forego the aid it would have received. The foregone aid is lapsed to the general fund and appropriated to supplement the payment of special education aid.

Opponents of SB 68 would have us believe that the bill is designed to hurt the SAGE program and the children in grades K-3 the program was designed to serve. Nothing could be further from the truth. SB 68 is designed to help save the SAGE program in many school districts throughout the state.

Since joining the SAA a little more than three years ago, I have been struck by the number of school districts seeking SAGE flexibility. These districts are caught between the twin fiscal crunches of the revenue cap and the classroom space necessary to operate the SAGE program at the 15:1 student-teacher ratio in all four grades. If these districts did not support the program, they could have simply discontinued SAGE in their districts. Instead, they are seeking a way to keep operating the program for the benefit of their K-3 students.

This anecdotal evidence regarding the financial and space difficulties encountered by SAGE districts is supported by DPI data. From 1998-99 to the present, 62 schools left the SAGE program. Thirty-five of the 62 voluntarily terminated their contracts, primarily because of the financial burden and classroom space needs. The other 27 schools were closed by their districts. Currently, 524 schools participate in SAGE.

Thank you for your consideration of our views on this issue. If you have any questions regarding the SAA's position on SB 68, please contact me at (608)242-1370.

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