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Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

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

FR: Senator Dave Hansen, Senate Committee on Education

DT: March 2, 2006

RE: Paper Ballot for SB 628, SB 604, AB 273

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Senate Bill 628:

Relating to: virtual charter schools

Introduced by Senators Olsen and Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Towns, Montgomery, Underheim, and Musser

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

Aye _____ No X

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 628 be recommended for PASSAGE as amended:

Aye _____ No X

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Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 604:

Relating to: statutory requirements for private schools

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 604 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Assembly Bill 273:

Relating to: chaperoning pupils on school-sponsored trips

Introduced by Representatives Berceau, Gunderson, Jensen, Albers, Jeskewitz, Lehman, Gronemus, Cullen, Sheridan, Musser, Black, Molepske, Travis and Seidel

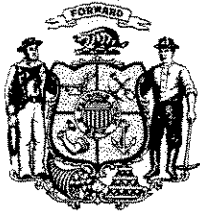
- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 273 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye X No

Signature



Senator Dave Hansen



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Jon Erpenbach, Senate Committee on Education
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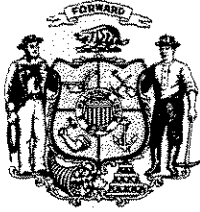
- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 273 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye X

No _____

Signature _____

Senator Jon Erpenbach



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TO: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Bob Jauch, Senate Committee on Education
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Aye *R* No

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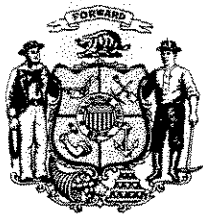
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 273 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye *X* No

Signature

 Bob Jauch
Senator Bob Jauch



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Glenn Grothman, Senate Committee on Education
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Aye No

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Aye No

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Aye ✓ No

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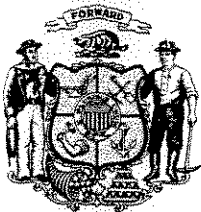
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 273 be recommended for **CONCURRENCE**:

Aye ✓ No ✗

Signature _____

Senator Glenn Grothman



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Senate Committee on Education
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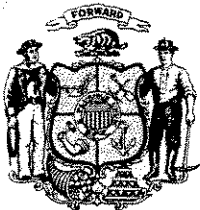
- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 273 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye _____ No _____

Signature _____

Sheila Harsdorf

Senator Sheila Harsdorf



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

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Aye X No

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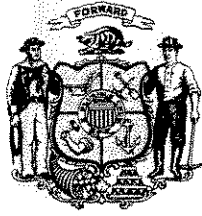
- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 273 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye X No

Signature



Senator Alberta Darling



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Aye _____ No _____

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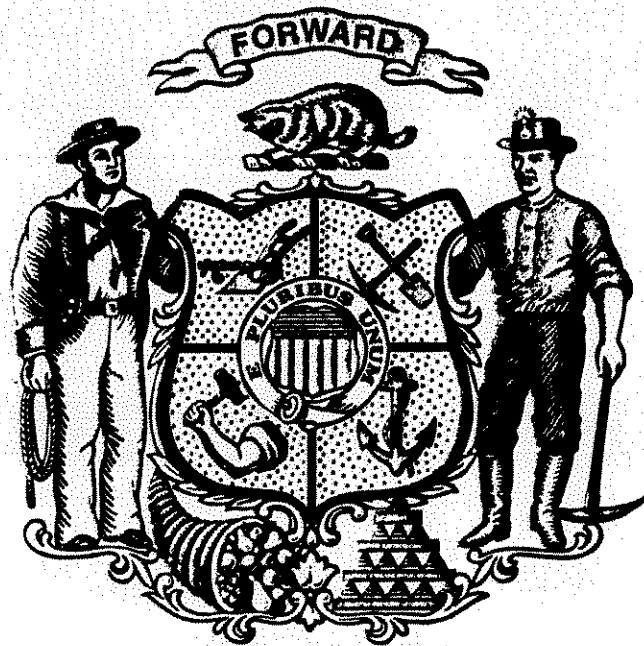
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Aye _____ No _____

Signature _____
Senator Luther Olsen





SENATOR JEFF PLALE
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Testimony of State Senator Jeff Plale
Senate Bill 604
March 1, 2006
Senate Committee on Education

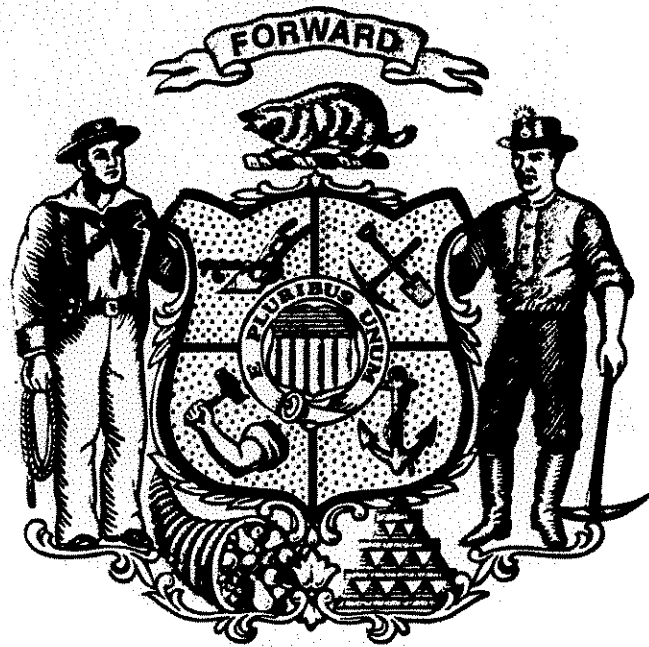
Thank you Chairman Olsen, and Members, for your consideration of AB 604. I would also like to thank Senator Harsdorf and Representative Honadel for their leadership on this issue. This legislation will protect a critical resource for families in crisis.

The impetus for this bill came from a family in my district. They had a child in crisis that was being served by Calvary Academy in South Milwaukee. Calvary Academy provided residential treatment services to this youngster, and the child was starting to make progress. Like any therapy though, time and consistency would be needed to ensure that the child continued to respond to treatment. Unfortunately because of the criteria used to classify this institution as a private school by DPI, Calvary Academy is forced to send this child and all its students home for 2-3 months each year. As you can imagine, this disruption can be devastating to the students and their families. Students can no longer receive the onsite service they need and parents are often unable to adequately care for their children.

This bill simply allows institutions such as Calvary Academy to meet the DPI criteria even if they allow their students to remain on site year round provided that each student's parent sign a waiver to that effect. I hope we in the legislature will take this opportunity to prevent a crisis before one occurs. Schools like Calvary Academy are a life line for so many families. As a legislator, I would hate for the State to continue to dangle that life line out of reach.

Again, I thank you for your time and effort on SB 604. On behalf of the families and educators at Calvary Academy I urge you to pass this bill.





MARK R. HONADEL

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 21ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Chairman Olson, and members of the Senate Committee on Education, thank you for the opportunity to speak briefly about Senate Bill 604.

This bill would be of assistance to a number of private schools in our state that provide educational opportunities to troubled youths that need an alternative learning environment. One of these schools is located in my district in South Milwaukee. This school, Calvary Academy, contacted both Senator Plale and me for assistance.

Calvary Academy is a faith-based private school that works with children who are experiencing behavioral difficulties. The school provides a refuge for troubled teens to live and learn in a safe and caring environment. Their school motto is "Hope for Hurting Families."

Calvary Academy contacted Sen. Plale and me about the current statutory requirements that require students to return home for at least two months each summer. While this may work well in traditional educational settings, this requirement has created a burden on this school, as many of the youths that were making progress at Calvary, returned to their troubled environments for the summer. This has often resulted in having to start over in the fall, to re-learn many of the life lessons that were learned earlier in the school year. Principal Carl Weisheim at Calvary Academy feels that the school would be much more successful by working with the youths, particularly those with the greatest needs, on a year round basis.

Senate Bill 604 would allow Calvary Academy and similar schools to continue instruction through the summer if a parent or legal guardian waives the summer vacation requirement in writing.

Thank you to both Sen. Harsdorf and Sen. Plale for your work on this bill. In closing, I hope that the committee will support this legislation today to help Calvary Academy as well as other schools that are similar to Calvary, to better serve our children. Thank you.

Working For You!

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