

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 700

Relating to: creating the Autism Scholarship Program and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Rhoades, Kleefisch, Montgomery, Pettis, Albers, Musser, Seidel, Davis, Townsend, Krawczyk, Owens, Gronemus, Wood, Freese, Towns, McCormick, Gunderson, Zepnick, Mursau, Kreibich, Nischke, Hines, Kestell, Steinbrink, Pridemore, Ott, Berceau and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Harsdorf and Leibham.

December 15, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 7, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

Appearances For

- Kitty Rhoades, Hudson — Representative, 30th Assembly District
- Deb Mandarino, Fitchburg
- Elizabeth Jones, Neenah
- Clayton Jones, Neenah
- Jean Mucklan, Madison
- Karen Saur, Oconomowoc — 37830 Nettle Way G
- Eugene Mandarino, Verona
- Lisa Clayborn, Fitchburg
- Amy Spade, Fitchburg
- Jerry Konkel, Brookfield
- Tamara Kasper, Cedarburg
- Alisa Morrison, Milwaukee
- Troy Salfer, New Berlin
- Anne Novotny, Wauwatosa
- Mary Jane Armstrong, Fitchburg
- Gaylene Bennet, Madison
- Arkadiusz Zarzycki, Madison

Appearances Against

- Stephanie Petska, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Carolyn Taylor, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition of Advocacy
- Liz Hecht, Belleville — Survival Coalition of Disability Organizations
- Beth Swedeen, Madison
- Sheri Krause, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Phil Knobel, Madison — WCASS
- Beth Moss, Madison
- Barbara Katz, Madison — Family Voices of Wisconsin
- Rose Helms, Evansville — ASW
- Peter Condon, Brodhead
- Donna Pahunski, Cambridge

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ted Kanavas, Madison — Senator, 33rd Senate District
- Tammy Mandarino, Verona
- Katie Walby, Madison — WEAP
- Carol Rogan, Delafield
- Lanie Maloney, Belleville
- Heather Marena, Brookfield

Registrations Against

- Michelle Sturz, Evansville
- Dawn Wians, Verona
- Ramie Leonard, Madison — WI Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Association
- John Forester, Madison — Schools Administrators Alliance
- Michael Walsh, Madison — WEAC
- Joseph Quick, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District

May 4, 2006

Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Rebecca Hogan
Committee Clerk