Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Senate Bill 28

Relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

By Senators Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Kedzie, Leibham, Darling, Brown, Reynolds, Roessler, Zien, Lazich and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Honadel, Suder, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gunderson, Hines, Hundertmark, Huebsch, Jensen, Kaufert, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Owens, Pettis, Stone, Strachota, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, M. Williams and Wood.

January 25, 2005 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

February 1, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (16) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Colon and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Ted Kanavas, Senate District 33, Brookfield
- Representative Mark Honadel, Assembly District 21, South Milwaukee
- Representative Dan Vrakas, Assembly District 33, Hartland
- Robert Geason, Burlington
- Michael Birkley, Madison
- Orville Seymer, Franklin
- County Supervisor Andrew Kallin, Waukesha
- Supervisor Robert Flessas, Town of Brookfield, Brookfield
- Scott Walker, Milwaukee
- Stacie Piacsek, Waukesha
- James Luedtke, Franklin
- George Shields, Mukwonago
- Bill Stanton, Taxpayers, Waukesha
- Mark Bruns, West Allis

Appearances Against

• Ruth Jones, Project ABC, Waukesha

- Thomas Spellman, Lake Geneva
- Susan Alexander, Markesan District Schools, Markesan
- Ginny Henningsen, Hartland/Lakeside School District, Pewaukee
- Steve Whitmoyer, United Technical College Council, Oak Creek
- Jeff Wiesner, Waukesha
- President Dan Clancy, WI Technical College System, Madison
- President Lee Rasch, Western WI Technical College and 15 other districts, La Crosse
- Ken Schellhase, Waukesha
- Laurie Longtine, My child, Waukesha
- Dr. Michael Salkowski, Cedar Grove-Belgium School District, Cedar Grove
- Gina Palazzari, Menomonee Falls
- Kathleen Cooke, SWSA, Menomonee Falls
- Paul Wysocki, Mukwonago Area School District, Mukwonago
- Kathy Shurilla, Menomonee Falls School Board, Menomonee Falls
- Kit Behling, Shorewood Advocates for Education, Shorewood
- Allen Knop, WEAC Retired, Madison
- Cathy Atkinson, Waukesha
- Kent Woods, Wisconsin Towns, Pewaukee
- President Rick Gale, Professional Fire Fighters of WI, West Allis
- Bob Baird, Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- David Mokros, City of Pewaukee, Waukesha
- David Schmidt, Waukesha Schools, Waukesha
- Martha Treder, Parent at Elm Creative Arts School in Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- Anne Weiland, Menomonee Falls
- Joy Peot-Shields, My children, Milwaukee
- William Andrekopoulos, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee
- Mayor Carol Lombardi, City of Waukesha, Waukesha
- Jennifer Morales, Milwaukee
- Richard La Tour, Dousman
- Carolyn Castore, WI Citizen Action, Milwaukee
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WI Counties Association, Madison
- Robert Kraig, SEIU, Milwaukee
- Jonette (Tina) Johnson, WAES (WI Alliance for Excellent Schools), Milwaukee
- Don Eggert, Madison
- Barbara Hussin, League of Women Voters, Madison

- Doug Perry, South Milwaukee
- Michael Knapp, Village of Sussex, Sussex
- Robert Borch, School District of Elmbrook, Brookfield
- Elizabeth Gifford, Hartland
- Peggy Fullmer, Waukesha
- Dennis Oulahan, MTEA, Milwaukee
- Susan Krechel, Waukesha

Appearances for Information Only

 Doug Haselow, Association for Equity in Funding, Menomonee Falls

Registrations For

- Joan Hansen, WMC, Madison
- Mark Block, Americans for Property, New Berlin
- Tim Lindner, Waterford
- Mayor Scott Huebner, City of Port Washington, Port Washington
- Lynn Naniot, Waukesha
- Ken Williams, CRG Network, Hartford
- Ann Williams, Hartford
- Miles Dake, Waukesha
- Anthony Cook, Oconomowoc
- Wanda Flessor, Menomonee Falls
- Rodell Singert, Waukesha Co. Bd. Supervisor, Mukwonago
- Jim Kurtz, Waukesha
- John Schatzman, Town of Brookfield, Waukesha
- Steven Piacsek, Waukesha
- Aaron Moede, Taxpayer, Waukesha

Registrations Against

- Diane Allijev, Teachers retired, Delafield
- Mary Jo Bender, Waukesha
- Marianne Bergs, Waukesha
- Tracy Horan, Tax Freeze Against Tax Freeze, Waukesha
- Amy Ignasiak, Shady Lane PTA, Menomonee Falls
- Leslie Morris, Myself, Waukesha
- Debbie Kucek, Schools, Waukesha
- Amy Gilgenbach, Waukesha
- Mary Moore-Geissler, Waukesha
- Carol Ann Zimmerman, Project ABC, Waukesha
- Edna Pfeiffer, Waukesha
- Laurie Grimm, Waukesha
- David Warren Lers, Pewaukee
- Carol Lers, Pewaukee

- Richard Hintz, CCLS, Inc., Waukesha
- Carmen Betton, Waukesha
- Donna Tarpinian, MFSD/PTA, Menomonee Falls
- Lincoln Burr, H.I.L., Sturgeon Bay
- Ellie De Lia, Fox Point Bayside School District, Fox Point
- John Linehan, Southeastern Wis Schools Alliance, Mequon
- Michael Serpe, Kenosha County, Kenosha
- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County, Appleton
- John O'Connell, WI Retired Educators Assn (WREA); Waukesha County Retired Educators; Milwaukee Area Retired Teacher Assn., Big Bend
- Sheri Krause, WASB
- Mike Weston, West Bend Firefighters Local 2025, West Bend
- James Goeldner, WB Firefighters Local 2025, West Bend
- Ellen Mei, Milwaukee
- Jeffrey Petermann, West Bend Professional Firefighters Local 2025, West Bend
- Mike Heinen, Local 2025 WBFD, West Bend
- Ken Blaedow, Firefighters, Brookfield
- Leigh Barker, UTCC/WEAC, Helenville
- Donald Peil, WBFD Local 2025, West Bend
- Andrew Lyons, WEAC, Middleton
- Al Hefter, WBFF Local 2025, West Bend
- Sasha Gorman, SEIU, Monona
- George Prudent, Waukesha
- Dave Lodes, Arrowhead High School, Hartland
- Jim Hinds, Council 10 (Retired), New Berlin
- Betty Hinds, C-10 R, New Berlin
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison
- Paige Watson, Fox Point-Bayside School District, Fox Point
- Bret Strong, Citizens for Responsible Gov., East Troy
- Dean Brewer, PFFW, Waukesha
- John Sbonik, West Allis
- Robert Baird, Waukesha
- Nancy Kindley, Milwaukee
- Peter Wade, Milwaukee
- Dan Schultz, Menomonee Falls
- Susanne Bogdon, Milwaukee
- Keith Marty, School District of Menomonee Falls, Menomonee Falls
- Bruce Fairbanks, Oconomowoc
- Joan Pray, My children, New Berlin
- Eileen Roth, Franklin
- Paul Gabriel, WI Technical College District Boards, Madison

- Joanne Ricca, WI State AFL-CIO, Milwaukee
- Jennifer Kammerud, WI Dept. of Instruction, Madison
- James Doyle, Menomonee Falls
- Judy Postuma, WCESSU, Slinger
- Sandra Nass, Brookfield
- Marilyn Brassil, Milwaukee
- Susan McMurray, AFSCME Councils 40, 48, 24
- Thomas Cheesebro, Helenville
- Jeanette Bell, City of West Allis, West Allis
- Bonnie Maciolih, Brookfield
- Mason Pooler, Pewaukee
- Diane Craney, WEAC, Baraboo
- Bob Burke, WEAC, Madison
- John Smaglik, Children, Sussex
- Eileen Smaglik, My children, Sussex
- David Krahn, Waukesha County, Waukesha
- Rozanne Screven, Milwaukee
- Joel Narges, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Wallace Thiel, Hartland
- Mary Beth Weissert, Bilingual Multicultural Education Division of MPS, Milwaukee
- Pat Deklotz, Pewaukee
- Oliver Haase, Greenfield
- Floss Whalen, Oconomowoc
- Charles Nichols, Pewaukee
- Patricia Harris, Taxpayer, Waukesha
- Teresa Grimm, Taxpayer, Menomonee Falls
- Janet Bashirian, Education Association of Waukesha, Wauwatosa
- Robert Da, Kewaskum
- Dan Kirchner, West Allis
- Len Susa, Town of Summit, Oconomowoc
- Laura Beenen, Hartland
- Jim Merchant, Hartland
- Sharon Lay, Greendale
- Laurie Cox, Templeton Middle School, Sussex
- Connie Holzmiller, Oconomowoc
- Susan Ritter, Lannon Elementary HS, Sussex
- Nicole Gillette, Brookfield
- Terry McMahon, Town of Yorkville, Union Grove
- Rita Loyacono, Pewaukee
- Connie Flairty, Waukesha
- Jon Ingle, Palmyra
- Anne Geigel-Grams, Education, Waukesha

- Mark Gram, Waukesha
- Gene Flanagan, Sussex
- Colleen Condon, WCESSU, Pewaukee
- Vicky Voelker, Pewaukee
- Steven Cupery, Milwaukee
- Susan Wood, Wales
- Michael Schutz, Oconomowoc
- Jamie Schmitz, Waukesha
- Carol Krogmann, Voter in Waukesha Co., New Berlin
- Mary Schutz, Oconomowoc
- Mike Wood, Wales
- Rob Suhr, Wales
- Russell Garman, Greenfield School District, Waukesha
- Ellen Hunsanger, Waukesha
- Bill Drugemuller, Milwaukee
- Debra Figueroa, Butler
- Alan Thies, Delavan
- Sandy Thies, NBEA (Teacher's Union from New Berlin), Delavan
- Diane Lazewski, NBEA (New Berlin Teachers Association), West Allis
- Patricia Koshak, Dousman
- Mark Miner, Dousman
- Patrick Greer, Milwaukee
- Margo Greer, Greenfield Teacher, Milwaukee
- Barbara Brzenk, School District of Waukesha, Waukesha
- Judith Clements, Waukesha
- Bruce Strom, Waukesha
- Alison Roe, Children, Waukesha
- Harlan Clinkenbeard, City of Pewaukee, Pewaukee
- Mary Guardalabene, My children, Milwaukee
- Sandy Duckett, NWTC, No city provided
- B. J. Williams, S/S Research, Waukesha
- Lev De Baek, Franklin
- Penny Pesch, New Berlin
- Jill North, Germantown PTA, Colgate
- David North, Colgate
- Carmen Periquet, Waukesha
- Dwayne Olsen, Racine
- Eldor "Bud" Teske, North Prairie
- Tony Oberbrunner, Brookfield
- William Goehring, Sheboygan County, Random Lake
- Meredith Scrivner, Parent, Whitefish Bay
- Tamara Johnson, Wales

- Cathy Schuldt, Sussex
- John Voelker, Pewaukee
- Richard Whalen, Oconomowoc
- James Kube, Pewaukee
- Dan Zimmerman, Waukesha
- Pamela Woodard, Southeastern Wisconsin Schools Alliance, Whitefish Bay
- Kathie Free, M.S.W., Milwaukee
- Jason Mathes, Milwaukee
- City of Milwaukee
- Brad Ducklow, Oconomowoc

February 1, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (16) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Colon and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Senator Cowles that Senate amendment LRB 0090/2 to Senate Substitute

Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham and Olsen; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.

Noes: (4) Senators Decker and Taylor; Representatives Colon and Pocan.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 0090/2 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 4

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Amendment LRB 0101/2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham and Olsen; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer. Noes: (4) Senators Decker and Taylor; Representatives
Colon and Pocan

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 0101/2 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 4

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham and Olsen; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.

Noes: (4) Senators Decker and Taylor; Representatives Colon and Pocan.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 4

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Bill 28** be recommended for passage as amended with the emergency statement attached pursuant to s. 16.47 (2), Wisconsin Statutes.

Ayes: (12) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham and Olsen; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.

Noes: (4) Senators Decker and Taylor; Representatives Colon and Pocan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 4

Diane Harmelink Committee Clerk