

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 405

Relating to: the powers and duties of the board of school directors and the superintendent of schools in a first class city school district, awarding a grant to a nonprofit corporation, requiring a referendum, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Taylor, Plale and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Colon, Fields, Richards, Staskunas, Hintz and Danou.

November 20, 2009 Referred to Committee on Education.

January 5, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Sen., 4th Senate District
- Pedro Colon, Milwaukee — Rep., 8th Assembly District
- Michael Morgan, Madison — Secretary, Department of Administration
- Tom Barrett, Milwaukee — Mayor, City of Milwaukee
- Tony Evers, Madison — State Superintendent, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Willie Hines, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Common Council President
- Darryl Morin — League of United Latin American Citizens
- Jeanette Mitchell, Milwaukee
- Lee Shaw, Milwaukee — Pastor, St. Gabriel's Church of God in Christ
- Enrique Figueroa, Milwaukee
- Mose Fuller, Milwaukee — Pastor, St. Timothy Baptist Church
- Rogers Onick, Milwaukee — Dr.
- James Rowe, Milwaukee
- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Katy Venskus, Oconomowoc — Education Reform Now, Democrats for Education Reform
- Joyce Mallory, Milwaukee
- Sue Endress, Milwaukee
- Ina Howard, Milwaukee

- Robin Reese, Milwaukee
- Joe Davis, Milwaukee — Ald., Common Council, 2nd District

Appearances Against

- Tamara Grigsby, Milwaukee — Rep., 18th Assembly District
- Spencer Coggs, Milwaukee — Sen., 6th Senate District
- Polly Williams, Milwaukee — Rep., 10th Assembly District
- Michael Bonds, Milwaukee — MPS Board President
- John Walsh, Milwaukee — WISDOM
- Jerry Ann Hamilton, Milwaukee — NAACP
- Peter Blewett, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Public School Board
- Peter Knotek, Racine — Racine Educational Association
- Francisco Urbina, Milwaukee
- Fred Oby, Milwaukee
- Ms. Rose, Milwaukee
- Khalil Coleman, Milwaukee — PUMPS
- Michael Rosen, Milwaukee — American Federation of Teachers 212
- Charlie Dee, Milwaukee — American Federation of Teachers-WI 212
- Bob Wendorf, Milwaukee
- Gerald Glazer, Milwaukee
- Matt Brusky, Milwaukee — Citizen Action
- Jennifer Morales, Milwaukee
- Mary Glass, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Professionals Association (LEAs)
- Philip Blank, Milwaukee — Dr.
- Roger Brooks, Milwaukee
- Bonnie Brusky, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
- Kim Schroeder, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
- Becky Flagg, Milwaukee
- Kelly McMahan, Milwaukee
- Constance Morrow, Milwaukee
- Francisco Enriquez, Milwaukee
- Diana Phetsarath, Milwaukee
- Teasha Banister, Milwaukee
- Nathan Zetting, Milwaukee
- Samantha Sayavong, Milwaukee
- Anthony Baldwin, Milwaukee
- Todd Alan Price, Kenosha — Wisconsin Green Party
- Wendell Harris, Milwaukee
- Roosevelt Sanders, Milwaukee

- Charisha Alter, Milwaukee
- Rozalia Harris, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
- Raymond Vahey
- Carolyn Vargo, Milwaukee
- Marva Herndorn, Milwaukee
- Tommy King, Milwaukee — Greater Milwaukee Green Party
- Linda Mistele, Milwaukee
- Dave Bradford, Milwaukee
- William O'Rourke, Milwaukee
- Donelle Johnson, Milwaukee — ACLU of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chapter
- David Liners, Milwaukee
- Lawrence Hoffman, Milwaukee — Coalition to Stop the MPS Takeover, Educators Network for Social Justice
- Kate O'Neil, Milwaukee — Coalition to Stop the Takeover of MPS
- Tom Phillipson, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Exceptional Children Advocacy Network
- Tina Owen, Milwaukee — The Alliance School, MPS
- Bob Burkart-Lemke, Milwaukee
- Mary Ulander, Whitefish Bay
- Daniel Sorney, Milwaukee
- David Guran, Milwaukee
- LaMonte Harris, Milwaukee — PUMPS
- Chris Fons, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
- Christine Newman-Ortiz, Milwaukee — Voces de la Frontera
- Mayela Vainsteia, Milwaukee
- Judy Gundry, Milwaukee
- Maria Nogueron, Milwaukee
- Dream Guenther, Milwaukee
- Amy Gutowski, Milwaukee
- Bob Peterson, Milwaukee — Rethinking School
- Melissa Tempel, Milwaukee
- Kelly McMahon, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
- Rick Lerche, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
- Katherine Geiger, Milwaukee
- Brian Verdin, Milwaukee
- Mark Wulff, Milwaukee
- Cheryl Hayes, Milwaukee
- Joan Christopherson Schmidt, Milwaukee

- ViAnna Jordan, Milwaukee
- Jacquleen Ivy, Milwaukee
- Linda Markowski, Milwaukee
- Nicole Rajchel, Milwaukee
- Georgia Wright, Milwaukee — Mothers of the Struggle
- M. Joelise Restle, Milwaukee
- Carolyn Arrington, Milwaukee — Mothers of the Struggle
- Mari Scicevo, Milwaukee
- Becky Mroteu, Milwaukee
- Laura Manriquez, Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

- Monica Murphy, Milwaukee — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Alie Kriofske, Milwaukee — Independence First
- Jenny Stonemeier, Milwaukee
- Peggy Krusick, Milwaukee — Rep., 7th Assembly District
- Dorothy Wood, Milwaukee
- Mark Thompson, Milwaukee — Rev., Milwaukee City Council, PTA
- Bama Grace, Milwaukee
- Mike Langyel, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
- David Weingard, Shorewood
- Raymond Mess, Milwaukee
- Katie Fabian, Milwaukee

Registrations For

- Hazel Montgomery, Milwaukee
- Kimberly Montgomery, Milwaukee
- Bruce Myers, Shorewood
- Daisy Grimes, Milwaukee
- London Thomas, Milwaukee
- Jamison Montgomery, Milwaukee
- James Montgomery, Milwaukee
- Angela Montgomery, Milwaukee
- Trisha Scott, Milwaukee
- Fred Shorter, Jr., Milwaukee
- Joe Smith, Milwaukee
- Sallye Edwards, Milwaukee
- Yvette Mitchell, Milwaukee
- Eileen Galas, Milwaukee
- Kathy Glembin, Milwaukee
- Louise Young-Benson, Milwaukee
- Tracey Sparrow, Milwaukee

- Julietta Henry, Milwaukee
- Kathy Zapfel, Milwaukee
- Daisy Cubias, Milwaukee
- Hortencia Briseno, Milwaukee
- Jim Novak, Milwaukee
- Lourdes Castillo, Milwaukee
- Oscar Tovar, Milwaukee
- Kenneth Blacks, Milwaukee
- Jim Doyle, Madison — Governor
- Joel Brennan, Milwaukee — CEO of Discovery World
- John Zapfel, Milwaukee
- Audra Brennan, Milwaukee
- Carl Hampton, Madison
- Marissa Miller, Milwaukee
- John Jacobson, Milwaukee
- Nick Kiedrowski, Milwaukee
- Larry Moore, Milwaukee
- Michael Miller, Milwaukee
- Marcey Patterson, Milwaukee
- Caitlin Jeidy, Milwaukee
- Courtney Kenyn, Milwaukee
- Alexis Peterson, Milwaukee
- Donald Zapfel, Milwaukee
- Maxine May, Milwaukee
- Myra Edwards, Milwaukee
- Greg Lewis, Milwaukee — St. Gabriel's Cogil
- Glenn Mathews, Milwaukee
- Kevin Newell, Milwaukee
- Javier Tapia, Milwaukee
- Davon Turner, Milwaukee
- Monique Peekins, Milwaukee
- Bridgett Gonzalez, Milwaukee
- Carla Cross, Milwaukee
- Tim Mahone, Milwaukee
- Deidra Edwards, Milwaukee
- Judith Tietyeau, Milwaukee
- Paul Sweeney, Milwaukee
- Mandela Barnes, Milwaukee
- Ross Torsrud, Milwaukee
- Cory Nettles, Bayside
- Michael Murphy, Milwaukee — Alderman
- Frenchie Jones, Milwaukee
- Neil Radtke, Milwaukee
- Yvonne Brodsley, Bayside

- Karyn Sobczak, Milwaukee
- Peggy Hong, Milwaukee
- Jaime Alvareda, Milwaukee
- Barbara Horton, Milwaukee
- Jon Richards, Milwaukee — State Rep.
- Terry Witkowski, Milwaukee
- David Riemer, Milwaukee
- ReDonna Rodgers, Milwaukee
- Jack Murtaugh, Milwaukee
- Pamela Malone, Milwaukee — Dr.
- Dalibar Drummer, South Milwaukee
- Johnna Scott, Milwaukee
- Tim Carpenter, Milwaukee — State Senator
- Vernal Switzer, Milwaukee
- Jeffery Smith, Milwaukee — St. Paul Community/Lighthouse
- Julia Taylor, Milwaukee
- Jean Muehlerkamp, Camp Douglas — SEIU Local 15
- Julie Landry, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Danny Hargrove, Milwaukee — NAACP
- Monroe Swan, Milwaukee
- Katherine Clark, Milwaukee
- Sadie Davis, Milwaukee
- Howard Hoffman, Milwaukee
- Kristin Collett, Milwaukee
- Michelle Trevino, Milwaukee
- Mike Kostich, Milwaukee
- Deborah Kuettner, Milwaukee
- Geoffrey Grohowski, Milwaukee
- Pamela Fendt, Milwaukee
- Deborah Cefalu, St. Francis
- Brenda Ward, Milwaukee
- Esther Hubbard, Milwaukee
- Cynthia Leigh, Milwaukee
- Stanley Loper, Milwaukee
- Michele Roy, Milwaukee
- Leon Lynn, Milwaukee
- Charles Jaspar, Milwaukee
- Susan Wery, Milwaukee
- Sandi Brenner, Milwaukee
- Solomon Johnson, Milwaukee
- N. Atkisson, Milwaukee
- Alma Nation, Milwaukee

- Tracy Holmes, Milwaukee
- Julie Atkisson, Milwaukee
- Cindy Williams, Milwaukee — Transition High School
- E.A. Wilson, Milwaukee
- Kathleen Jadalon, Milwaukee
- J. Chiusolo, Milwaukee
- Adekola Adedapo, Milwaukee
- Angela Riley, Milwaukee — Elm Creative Arts
- Karyn Rotker, Milwaukee
- Mary Hauser, Wauwatosa
- Barbara Eisenberg, Milwaukee — Greater Milwaukee Green Party
- Stephanie Walters, Milwaukee
- James Henry, Jr., Milwaukee
- Bryanna Gayl, Milwaukee — Riverside University
- Swanda Ford, Milwaukee
- Jodi Julius, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Katrese Mabon, Milwaukee — MTEA
- David Blathers — Rev., Paradise Missionary Baptist Church
- Larry Woods, Milwaukee
- Raphael Cole, Milwaukee
- Amanda Walker, Milwaukee
- Raphael Ford, Milwaukee
- Phyllis Keener, Milwaukee
- Charlet Bogan, Milwaukee
- Y. Teddy, Milwaukee
- Ryan Clancy, Milwaukee
- Sparkle Bogan, Milwaukee
- Robert Lowe, Milwaukee
- Kristin Cheever, Milwaukee
- Crystal Hoskin, Milwaukee
- Sharon Kolade, Milwaukee
- Martin Bogan, Milwaukee
- Mildred William, Milwaukee
- Iris Not Given, Milwaukee
- Sheri Krause, Madison — WI Association of School Boards
- Karolyn Anderson, Milwaukee — MICAH
- Karen Van Brant-Kramer, Germantown — MICAH
- David Tojem, Milwaukee
- Ron Anderson, Milwaukee
- Larry Warman, Milwaukee — SEIU
- Tiara LeBourgeois, Milwaukee
- Bonnie Strauss, Milwaukee — SEIU 1199
- Greg Uselmann, Hartland — SEIU

- Marcia Rayho, McFarland — SEIU
- Nikki Polich, Madison — SEIU
- Carrie Not Given, Milwaukee — SEIU
- Tiffani Sanders, Milwaukee
- Diane Craney, Madison — WEAC
- Deb Sybell, Madison — WEAC
- Nathan Hoffmann, Milwaukee — SEIU
- Janet Jennerjohn, Milwaukee
- Bethany Ordaz, Milwaukee — SEIU
- Thomas Dittl, Milwaukee — Hawthorne Elementary
- Laura Vernon, Milwaukee
- Miguel Salas, Milwaukee
- Stephanie Wolfe, Milwaukee
- Justin Quirk, Milwaukee — MPS
- Anne Oulahan, Milwaukee
- Dennis Oulahan, Milwaukee
- Stephanie Schneider, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Jessica Foster, Milwaukee
- Patti Ashton, Milwaukee
- Michele Hilbert, Milwaukee
- Sarah Brumm, Milwaukee
- Ray Klammer, Milwaukee
- Michael Trenorio, Milwaukee
- Kerry Kretchmar, Madison
- Scott Polebitski, Milwaukee
- John Losiniecki, Milwaukee
- Michaelisha Blake, Milwaukee
- Ashley Nash, Milwaukee
- Ann Christensen, Milwaukee
- Joan Aguado, Milwaukee
- Kristen DeCato, Milwaukee
- Mary Shaw, Milwaukee
- Dawn Calarco, Milwaukee
- Jean Taver, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Susan Bietila, Milwaukee
- Kara Lovell, Milwaukee
- Jill Engel, Milwaukee — The Alliance School
- Pam Maschke, Milwaukee
- Jennifer Hoskin, Milwaukee
- Cecelia Collins, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Lynn Rinderle, Milwaukee
- Ashley Riley, Milwaukee
- Ed Garvey, Madison
- Amy Stear, Milwaukee

- Thomas Mueller, Milwaukee — MICAH
- Steven Shea, Milwaukee
- Joyce Ellwanger, Milwaukee — MICAH
- Phyllis Wofford, Milwaukee — AAEC
- Maurice Kilwein, Milwaukee
- Gina Mueller, Milwaukee
- Tom Mueller, Milwaukee — Father
- Daniel Pryzbyla, Milwaukee
- Kenneth Green, Milwaukee
- Antoinette Wagner, Milwaukee
- Kathleen Ryan-Johnston, Pewaukee
- Thomas Harris, Milwaukee — PUMPS
- Lawanda Dotson, Milwaukee
- Tom Spellman, Lake Geneva
- Betty Siemensen, Milwaukee
- Annie Woodward, Milwaukee
- John Goldstein, Milwaukee
- Patrice Robinson, Milwaukee
- Mark Foreman, Milwaukee
- Sandra Guy, Milwaukee
- Claudine Lieneau, Milwaukee
- Chris Holzman, Milwaukee
- Amy Mizialko, Milwaukee
- Marcus Wenzel, Milwaukee
- Bruce Dreyer, Milwaukee
- Melanie Benesh, Milwaukee
- Larry Miller, Milwaukee — MPS School Board
- Tarzan Sims, Milwaukee
- Mark Makaila, Milwaukee
- Shanina Henderson, Milwaukee
- Ervin Weatherby, Jr., Milwaukee
- Clara New, Milwaukee — Dr.
- Kathleen Hart, Greendale
- Katie Quarles, Milwaukee
- Sangita Nayak, Milwaukee
- Wendeline Herndon, Milwaukee
- Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, Milwaukee
- Jean Goedel, Milwaukee
- Albert Siemsen, Milwaukee
- Jean Leonard, Shorewood
- Royal Bonde-Griggs, Milwaukee
- Lee Abbott, Milwaukee
- Jean Williams, Milwaukee
- Michelle Trevino, Milwaukee

- Deb Krether, Milwaukee
- Leila Friedrich, Milwaukee
- Patricia Sittle, Milwaukee
- Gerhard Friedrich, Milwaukee
- Lori Hendrickson, Milwaukee
- Phyllis Deal, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Shakenna Allen, Milwaukee — Mothers of the Struggle
- LaSerrica James, Milwaukee — Mothers of the Struggle
- Sharon Green, Milwaukee
- Lisa Gladney, Milwaukee — MPS
- Suzanne Green, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Laura Rice, Milwaukee
- Lisa Schultz, Milwaukee
- Ann Cirillo, Milwaukee
- Lydia Burton, Milwaukee
- Earnestine Allen-Miliken, Milwaukee
- Patricia Dawson, Milwaukee
- Stephen Neubauer, Milwaukee
- Michelle Allison, Milwaukee
- Stephan Gribble, Milwaukee — Gilbert Stuart Elementary
- Debby Rubin, Milwaukee
- Paul Sickel, Milwaukee
- Jeffery Johnson, Milwaukee
- Kristofer Koneazny, Milwaukee
- Henry Hamilton III, Brown Deer
- Marilyn Diaz, Milwaukee
- Rachel Schlueter, Milwaukee
- Duane Moss, Sr., Milwaukee
- Erica Johnson, Milwaukee
- Melissa Hall, Milwaukee
- LaRon Glover, Milwaukee
- Alice Darnell, South Milwaukee
- Lequandrea Crumble, Milwaukee
- Sharon Pork, Milwaukee
- Gayle Griffin, Milwaukee
- Anne Ziegler, Milwaukee
- Kathy Xiong, Milwaukee
- Francine McNeil-Harris, Milwaukee
- Jean Crandall Jacobs, Milwaukee — New School for Community Service
- Tamela Perushek, Milwaukee
- Angelia Lalich, Milwaukee
- Lee Henderson, Milwaukee
- Cheryl Ford, Milwaukee

- Amy Johnson, Milwaukee
- Jeri Thorp, Milwaukee
- Willa Lee, Milwaukee
- M. Joelise Restle, Milwaukee
- Joan Janas, Milwaukee
- Nancy Mueller, Milwaukee
- Sandra Small, Milwaukee
- Lisa Perez, Milwaukee — SEIU Local 150
- Stephanie Govin-Matzat, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
- C. Michelle Bryant, Milwaukee
- Perry Buck, Milwaukee
- Roger Bybee, Milwaukee
- Rosie Caradine Lewis, Milwaukee — NAACP
- Dorothy Carr, Brown Deer — NAACP
- Joan Amich, Milwaukee
- Charlene Pierce, Milwaukee
- Stachel Swayzer, Milwaukee
- Maureen Dardis, Milwaukee
- Dawn Baker, Milwaukee
- Robert Baker, Milwaukee

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- Barbara Sprewer, Milwaukee
- Cheryl Ward, Milwaukee — International Dyslexia Association- Wisconsin Branch
- Kristina Finnel, Milwaukee
- Orlando Butler, Milwaukee
- Mark Stama, Milwaukee
- Jerome Holzbauer, Milwaukee — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Michael Harper, Milwaukee

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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