Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 110

Relating to: creating the Special Needs Scholarship Program for disabled pupils, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Litjens, Fields, Wynn, Knudson, Nass, Pridemore, Thiesfeldt, Vos, Kleefisch, LeMahieu, Nygren, Strachota, Bernier, Bies, Brooks, Endsley, Farrow, Honadel, Jacque, Knilans, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, Mursau, Petryk, Rivard, Severson, Spanbauer, Tiffany and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Vukmir, Moulton, Galloway and Darling.

April 26, 2011 Referred to Committee on Education.

May 3, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass,

Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-

Roberts, Hintz, Clark.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Michelle Litjens, Oshkosh Representative, 56th Assembly District
- Leah Vukmir, Wauwatosa Senator, 5th Senate District
- Alice O'Connor, Madison
- Jason Fields, Milwaukee Representative, 11th Assembly District
- Judy Schultz, Wauwatosa Lutheran Spec. School
- Sherwin Hughes, Milwaukee Education Reform NOW
- Richard Daniels, Cazenovia
- Jason Kasperski, Madison
- Melissa Kasperski, Madison
- Scott Newcomer, Hartland
- Nancy Donahue, Madison Walbridge School
- Sally Allen, Madison Walbridge School
- Matt Beisser, Madison
- Richard Komer, Arlington Institute for Justice
- Brian Pleva, Madison American Federation for Children

Appearances Against

- Jerry Landmark, Madison Deptartment of Public Instruction
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison Department of Public Instruction
- Stephanie Petska, Madison Deptartment of Public Instruction
- Kevin Fech, Cudahy Board for People w/ Developmental Disabilities
- Barbara Kalz, Madison Board for People w/ Developmental Disabilities
- Anna Marie Moffit, Madison
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Madison Disability Rights WI
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison WI Association of School Boards

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Jim Bender, Madison School Choice Wisconsin
- Ed Brooks, Reedsburg Representative, 50th Assembly District
- Kim Wadas, Madison WI Catholic Conference
- Kim Halverson, Spooner
- Lori Zinck, Fitchburg
- Katy Venskus, Milwaukee Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- Michael Lancaster, Madison Diocese of Madison
- Candice Hodges-Palmer, Cottage Grove

Registrations Against

- John Forester, Madison School Administrators Alliance
- Thomas Miertz, Madison
- Diane Craney, Madison Wisconsin Education Association Council

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 22, 2012 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass,
Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-

Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None. Moved by Representative Pope-Roberts, seconded by Representative Sinicki that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

Noes: (7) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt and Wynn.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Thiesfeldt, seconded by Representative Wynn that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Wynn, seconded by Representative Nass that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt and Wynn.

Noes: (4) Representatives Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Wynn, seconded by Representative Knudson that **Assembly Bill 110** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt and Wynn.

Noes: (4) Representatives Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

Chris Kulow Committee Clerk