

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Assembly Bill 51

Relating to: creating a Charter School Authorizing Board, providing additional charter school authorizers, eliminating the limit on the number of pupils who may attend virtual charter schools, modifying teacher licensure requirements, eliminating the limit on the reduction in general school aid used to fund independent charter schools, covering certain charter school employees under the Group Insurance Board health coverage plan for local government employees, allowing a charter school to elect to participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Vos, Kestell, Marklein, Van Roy, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Bies, Nass, Honadel, Ballweg, Knodl, Mursau, Jacque and Wynn; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Olsen, Lazich, Vukmir, Kapanke and Galloway.

August 02, 2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

October 26, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (15) Senator Darling; Representative Vos; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman, Leibham, Zipperer, Taylor and Jauch; Representatives Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren, Kleefisch and Mason.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Grigsby.

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Senator Darling; Representative Vos; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman, Leibham, Taylor and Jauch; Representatives Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren, Kleefisch and Mason.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Senator Zipperer; Representative Grigsby.

ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14,
Noes 0

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (11) Senator Darling; Representative Vos; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman and Leibham; Representatives Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Senators Taylor and Jauch; Representative Mason.

Absent: (2) Senator Zipperer; Representative Grigsby.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Vos that **Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Vos; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman, Leibham and Zipperer; Representatives Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Senators Taylor and Jauch; Representative Mason.

Absent: (1) Representative Grigsby.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Vos that **Assembly Amendment 4 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Vos; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman, Leibham and Zipperer; Representatives Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Senators Taylor and Jauch; Representative Mason.

Absent: (1) Representative Grigsby.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 4 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Vos that
Assembly Amendment 5 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1
be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Vos;
Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman,
Leibham and Zipperer; Representatives
Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren and
Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Senators Taylor and Jauch; Representative
Mason.

Absent: (1) Representative Grigsby.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 5 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Vos;
Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman,
Leibham and Zipperer; Representatives
Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren and
Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Senators Taylor and Jauch; Representative
Mason.

Absent: (1) Representative Grigsby.

ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Bill 51 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Vos;
Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman,
Leibham and Zipperer; Representatives
Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren and
Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Senators Taylor and Jauch; Representative
Mason.

Absent: (1) Representative Grigsby.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Joe Malkasian
Committee Clerk