Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 558

Relating to: the governor's read to lead development fund, the Read to Lead Development Council, grants in support of literacy and early childhood development programs, teacher licensure, screening kindergarten pupils for reading readiness, remedial reading services for certain pupils, evaluating teacher preparatory programs and educator effectiveness, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Ballweg, Brooks, Endsley and Spanbauer; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Darling and Schultz.

February 10, 2012 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 15, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Nass,
Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, PopeRoberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Kestell, Elkhart Lake Representative, 27th Assembly District
- Luthor Olsen, Ripon Senator, 14th Senate District
- Sandra Stotsky, Fayetteville University of Arkansas
- Mark Seidenberg, Madison Dr.
- Dan Gustafson, Madison Dr., Dept of Psychology
- Mike Thompson, Madison DPI
- Kathy Champeau, Waukesha WI State Reading Association
- Steve Dykstra, Wauwatosa Dr.
- Cheryl Ward, Bayside WIBIDA/WRC
- Pam Heyde, Verona
- Mary Newton, Wauwatosa
- John Humphries, Mt. Horeb
- Jan Evans, Milton
- Andrew Ladd, Madison

Appearances Against

• Stephanie Schneider, Milwaukee — MTEA

• Kathy Xiong, Milwaukee — MTEA

Appearances for Information Only

- Terry Kaldhusdal, Oconomowoc
- Peggy Krusick, Milwaukee Representative, 7th Assembly District
- Jess Tormey, Madison UW System
- Don Nelson, Madison UW-Madison
- Cheryl Hanley-Maxwell, Middleton UW-Madison
- Francine Tompkins, Stoughton UW System
- Brian Vissers, West Allis West Allis-West Milwaukee Schools
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison WI Association of School Boards
- Katy Heyning, Madison
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Madison Disability Rights WI
- Dave Edie WI Council on Children & Families

Registrations For

- Alberta Darling, River Hills Senator, 8th Senate District
- John Sanger, Wauwatosa
- Karin Mahony, Madison Reach Out & Read WI
- Pat Deklotz, Wales Kettle Moraine Schools
- John Forester, Madison School Administrators Alliance

Registrations Against

- Anna Moffit, Madison
- Thomas Mertz, Madison
- Genie Ogden, Madison
- Jasmine Alinder, Milwaukee

Registrations for Information Only

- Chris Thiel, Milwaukee Milwaukee Public Schools
- Barbara Felix, Waukesha

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 Clark, seconded by Representative Wynn that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

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

Noes: (0) None.

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

Moved by Representative Thiesfeldt, seconded by Representative Clark that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

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

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Wynn, seconded by Representative Marklein that **Assembly Amendment 1 to 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 AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Wynn, seconded by Representative Marklein 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 Kestell that **Assembly Bill 558** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Kestell, Marklein, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt and Wynn.

Noes: (5) Representatives Nass, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz and Clark.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 5

Chris Kulow Committee Clerk