Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 174

Relating to: closing the parental choice program for eligible school districts to additional school districts.

By Senators Ellis, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Olsen, Jauch, T. Cullen, Taylor, Schultz, Lassa and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Kestell, Brooks, Krug and Endsley.

August 30, 2011 Referred to Committee on Education.

October 5, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

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

Appearances For

- Mike Ellis, Madison Senator
- Michael Blecha, Green Bay Green Bay Area School Board
- Mike Thompson, Madison DPI
- Michelle Langenfeld, Green Bay Superintendent, Green Bay Area Public Schools
- Toni Lardinois, Green Bay Green Bay Education Association
- Amy Bahena-Ettner, Green Bay
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Madison Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Steve McNeal, Beloit Beloit School District

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Laura Chern, Madison
- John Forester, Madison School Administrators Alliance
- Keith Patt, Madison Green Bay Education Association

- Bob Jauch, Madison Senator
- Deb Sybell WEAC
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee Senator, 4th Senate District

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

October 5, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling,

Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

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

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 174** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Senators Olsen, Grothman, Darling,

Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (1) Senator Vukmir.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Sarah Archibald Committee Clerk