Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 525

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

By Senators Vukmir, Darling and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Jagler, Knudson, Tittl, Jacque, Kleefisch, Sanfelippo, Strachota, Pridemore, Endsley, Rodriguez, Thiesfeldt, Bernier, Klenke, Skowronski and Knodl.

January 30, 2014	Referred to Committee on Education
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February 13, 2014 Public Hearing Held

Present:	(9)	Senator Olsen; Senators Farrow, Darling,
		Vukmir, Gudex, Lehman, T. Cullen, Harris and
		Vinehout.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Leah Vukmir Senator
- John Jagler Representative
- Susan Giamo
- Dani Rossa
- Kristen Glaser
- Brian Pleva American Federation for Children
- John Hartman
- Teri Black Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Assocation

Appearances Against

- John Forester School Administrators Alliance
- Dan Rossmiller Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Marge Resan Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Jennifer Kammerud WI Department of Public Instruction
- Beth Swedeen Survival Coalition
- Renita Harris
- LaShawn Williamson
- Lori Fatla
- Nancy Gapinski

- Anna Moffit
- Joanne Juhnke
- Sally Flaschberger Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Monica Murphy Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Glenn Schmidt WEAC

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Jim Bender School Choice Wisconsin
- Matt Kussow WCRIS
- Andrew Davis Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

Registrations Against

- Brian Vissers West Allis-West Milwaukee Schools
- Jerry Fiene Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance
- Shel Gross Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- Shel Gross Wisconsin Council on Mental Health
- Hugh Davis Wisconsin Family Ties
- Penny Bernard Schaber Representative
- Tom Beebe Institute for Wisconsin's Future
- Kelli Simpkins
- Jonquil Johnston
- Pam DeLap
- Beth Guthrie-Moss Stop Special Needs Vouchers
- Pete Christianson Southeastern Wisconsin Schools Alliance

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

April 08, 2014 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Sarah Archibald Committee Clerk