

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development and Technical Colleges

September 2023 Special Session Senate Bill 1

Relating to: fall workforce package, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By committee on Senate Organization, by request of Governor Tony Evers.

September 21, 2023 Referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technical Colleges

October 11, 2023 Public Hearing Held

Present: (5) Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Knodl and Pfaff.
Absent: (1) Senator Taylor.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Amy Pechacek - Dwd
- Paula Drew - WECA
- Deb Standridge - DHS
- Dean Ian Robertson - UW Madison Engineering
- Owner Caitlin Mitchell - Spots and Stripes Early Learning Center
- Syann Olson - Spots and Stripes Early Learning Center
- Owner Linda Kudrna - Learning Ladder Preschool & Chilecare
- Corrine Hendrickson - Corrines Little Explorersn
- Owner Beth Mikrut-Gilles - In the Beginning Child Care & Learning Center
- Senator Kelda Roys
- Secretary Emilie Amundson - Department of Children & Families with Priya Bhatia, Division of Early Care & Education Administrator
- Director Nicole Dalsing - Ebenezer Child Care
- Carly Eaton - BlueGreen Alliance
- Renae Henning - Community Care Preschool and ChildCare
- Suzanne Brault

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Vincent Lyles - Milwaukee Succeeds
- Deej Lundgren - UW System
- Jillynn Niemeier - Green County child care network
- Thomas Becker - Christina's family daycare
- Kathi Kilgore - Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association
- Senator LaTonya Johnson - 6th Senate District
- Tara Ebben - Wisconsin Family Child Care Association
- Kathi Kilgore - Academic Staff Professionals Representation Organization
- Pres Morna Foy - Wisconsin Technical College System
- Ian Henderson - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Exec Dir Layla Merrifield - WI Tech College District Boards Assoc
- Ms Kevyn Radcliffe - DPI
- Jack O'Meara - PROFS UW-Madison faculty
- Executive VP for external relations Rebecca Larson - Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Chelsea Shanks - Wisconsin Counties Association
- State Senator Melissa Agard
- Representative Alex Joers
- Jack O'Meara - WCCAA and MCCA child care administrators

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Emily Tseffos - Parent, AD56

October 16, 2023

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (6) Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Knodl, Pfaff and Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles and Knodl.

Noes: (2) Senators Pfaff and Taylor.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by that **September 2023 Special Session Senate Bill 1** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles and Knodl.

Noes: (2) Senators Pfaff and Taylor.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Tim Lakin
Committee Clerk