

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Colleges and Universities**

##### **Assembly Bill 413**

Relating to: prohibiting institutions of higher education from conducting gain of function research on potentially pandemic pathogens, requiring reporting of the intention to conduct research on potentially pandemic pathogens, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Murphy and Wichgers;  
cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Nass.

September 06, 2023 Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities

January 10, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Murphy; Representatives Nedweski, Moses, Wittke, Krug, Goeben, Schutt, S. Johnson, Michalski, O'Connor, Emerson, Stubbs, Joers, Shankland and J. Anderson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Elijah Behnke - Wisconsin State Assembly
- Senator Andre Jacque - Wisconsin State Senate
- Justin Kinney - Biosafety Now
- Bryce Nickels - Biosafety Now
- Donn Happereal

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Dr. Stewart Newman - Biosafety Now
- Representative Ty Bodden - Wisconsin State Assembly
- Jen Repenshek

##### Registrations Against

- Nathan Butzlaff - Medical College of Wisconsin
- Kathi Kilgore - Academic Staff Professionals

- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Assoc
- Jordan Lamb - Bio Forward
- Crystal Potts - UW-Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 11, 2024

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Steve Knudson  
Committee Clerk