

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

**For the Public Hearing on 06/15/2023 12:00 PM**

#### **Senate Bill 329**

Relating to: reading instruction in public schools and private schools participating in parental choice programs, an early literacy assessment and intervention program, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Stroebel, Jagler, Bradley and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Binsfeld, Nedweski, Duchow, Dittrich, Allen, Armstrong, Behnke, Brandtjen, Donovan, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, Krug, Magnafici, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Rozar, Schmidt, Snyder, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield and Tusler.

June 09, 2023

Referred to Committee on Education

Present: (6) Senator Jagler; Senators Quinn, Nass, Cabral-Guevara, Larson and L. Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Senator Stroebel.

#### Appearances For

- Representative Amy Binsfeld
- Dr. Jackie Weissenburger - WI Reads nonprofit in favor of Science of Reading
- Joe Garza - School District of New Berlin
- Dr Gurdip Brar - Wi children, past mayor of Middleton.
- Representative Joel Kitchens - 1st Assembly District
- Mary Newton - The reading League Wisconsin
- Tracy Frank
- Kari Bauman - Decoding Dyslexia
- Dr. Judith FitzGerald - Myself
- Katie Kasubaski - Decoding Dyslexia WI
- Misty Powers - Decoding Dyslexia

#### Appearances Against

- Brian Reindl - Partnerships in Comprehensive Literacy
- Ms. Deborah Cromer - WSRA
- Kristin Kashian - Literacy
- School Programs Coordinator Daniel Henderson - WI Council of Religious and Independent Schools

- Mr Jack Hoogendyk - Wisconsin Family Action
- Kathryn Champeau - Wisconsin state reading association

Appearances for Information Only

- Chris Reader - IRG Action
- Quinton Klabon - IRG Action
- Laura Adams - DPI
- Tom McCarthy - DPI
- Dan Rossmiller - Wisconsin Association of School Boards

Registrations For

- Representative Dave Maxey and School District of New Berlin Dave Maxey - Assembly District 15 and The School District of New Berlin
- Deputy Legislative Director Evan Eagleson - ExcelinEd in Action
- Senator Duey Stroebel - 20th Senate District
- Representative Robert Wittke - 62nd Assembly District - Racine

Registrations Against

- President Peggy Wirtz-Olsen - Wisconsin Education Association Council WEAC

Registrations for Information Only

- Susan Mitchell - School Choice Wisconsin Action & School Choice Wisconsin
- Kevyn Radcliffe - DPI
- John Johnson - DPI
- Rachel Ver Velde - WMC
- Kyle Koenen - WILL
- James Bender - WI Independent Charter School Advocates
- David Earleywine - Wisconsin Catholic Conference

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Charlie Bellin  
Committee Clerk