

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 1035

Relating to: requiring the community approach to four-year-old kindergarten.

By Representatives Goeben, Hurd, Armstrong, Behnke, Born, Dittrich, Hong, S. Johnson, Murphy, O'Connor and Summerfield.

February 01, 2024 Referred to Committee on Children and Families

February 07, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Snyder; Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum, Pronschinske, Wichgers, Billings, Vining, Snodgrass and Madison.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Penterman.

Appearances For

- Rep. Karen Hurd
- Rep. Joy Goeben
- Renae Henning
- Tricia Peterson
- Senator Romaine Quinn
- Jeanette Paulson - Wisconsin Early Childhood Association
- Linda Kurdna - Learning Ladder Preschool and Childcare
- Joan Beck - Willows Christian Child Care
- Debbie Drew - St. Johns Child Development Center
- Macy Buhler
- Corrine Hendrickson

Appearances Against

- Tom McCarthy - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Jennifer Larson - Verona Area School District
- Elizabeth Knudten - Sun Prairie School District
- Bryn Horton - Sun Prairie School District

Appearances for Information Only

- Deputy Secretary Jeff Pertl - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Priya Bhatia - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Registrations For

- Heather Murray
- Kathi Kilgore - Wisconsin Child Care
- Bob Davis - Inspire Little Explorers

Registrations Against

- Mike Humke - Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Chris Kurlow - Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Bob Baxter - Wisconsin Educational Association Council
- Rep. Dave Maxey

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 11, 2024

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Sam Hope
Committee Clerk