Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education Reform

Assembly Bill 259

Relating to: eligibility for participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. By Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Vukmir, Grothman, Hahn, McCormick, J. Wood, Nischke, Hines, Van Roy, Ott, Nass, Vrakas, Albers, Owens and Towns; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Welch, Reynolds, Kanavas and Stepp.

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April 08, 2003	Referred to Committee on Education Reform.		
April 23, 2003	PUBLIC HEARING HELD		
	Present: (11) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, Cullen, Sinicki and J. Lehman.		
	Absent: (2) Representatives A. Williams and Sherman.		
	 Appearances For Dr. Howard Fuller, Alliance for Choices in Education, Milwaukee James Friedman, Partners Advancing Values in Education, Inc., Milwaukee Basimah Abdullah, Alliance for Choices in Education, Milwaukee Kole Knuepple, Principal, St. Marcus, Milwaukee Dr. Daniel Grego, TransCenter for Youth, Inc., Milwaukee Appearances Against Brian Pahnke, Wis. Dept. of Public Instruction, Madison Steve Monaghan, Wisconsin Federation of Teachers, Madison Thomas Spellman, Lake Geneva Richard Saks, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, Milwaukee 		
	Appearances for Information Only ☐ None.		
	Registrations For ☐ Senator Alberta Darling ☐ Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District, West Allis ☐ Nathan Elias, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, Milwaukee		

	Milwaukee	n Gross, St. Joan Antida High School,	
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		s, St. Joan Antida High School, Milwaukee , American Education Reform Council,	
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	□ Noreen Welte	d Scheel, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Archdioceses of Milwaukee, Milwaukee nerican Education Reform Foundation,	
		e, WCSA, Whitefish Bay Academic Solutions Center for Learning,	
	Milwaukee ☐ Michael Wals ☐ Joseph Quick, ☐ John Forester,	inst son, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, h, WEAC, Madison Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison School Administrators Alliance, Madison , Wisconsin AFL-CIO, Milwaukee	
September 24, 2003	EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD		
	Present: (13)	Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.	
	Absent: (0)	None.	
	•	entative Vukmir, seconded by Representative oly Bill 259 be recommended for passage.	
	Ayes: (8	Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood and	

Nischke.

☐ Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce,

Noes: (5) Representatives A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Steve Knudson Committee Clerk