

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 383

Relating to: parental choice programs, the Special Needs Scholarship Program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kitchens, Fields, Ballweg, Bernier, Felzkowski, Gannon, Horlacher, Jagler, Kleefisch, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, Ripp, Rohrkaste, Thiesfeldt, Young and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, L. Taylor, Darling, Stroebel, Wanggaard and Vukmir.

June 08, 2017 Referred to Committee on Education

June 13, 2017 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Rodriguez, Tusler, Mursau, Quinn, Duchow, Wichgers, Pope, Genrich, Considine, Hebl, Bowen and Vruwink.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Zimmerman.

Appearances For

- Kim Wadas - Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Paul Scriver - Shoreland Lutheran HS
- Chris Cody - South WI district - Luther church missouri Synod Schools
- David Eaton - Columbus Catholic Schools
- Henry Tyson - St. Marcus
- Allison Wagner - Seton Catholic Schools
- Jamie Luehring - Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS - WELS
- Adam Schmidt - Seton Catholic Schools
- Jim Bender - School Choice WI
- Jeff Pertl - DPI
- Tricia Collins - DPI
- Joel Kitchens - Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Josh Zepnick - Representative
- Steve Baas - MMAC
- Duey Stroebel - State Senator
- Nathan Lewis - Lutheran Special Schools and Educational Services
- Mary Czech-Mrochinski - Marquette University
- Justin Moralez - American Federation for Children
- Sharon Schmeling - WI Council of Religious and Independent Schools
- Carol Shires - School Choice WI
- Scott Jensen - American Federation for Children
- Eric Bott - Americans for Prosperity WI
- Laura Sumner-coon - SOAR - Racine

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 14, 2017

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Rodriguez, Tusler, Mursau, Quinn, Wichgers, Pope, Genrich, Considine, Hebl and Vruwink.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Zimmerman, Duchow and Bowen.

Moved by Representative Jagler, seconded by Representative Quinn that **Assembly Bill 383** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Rodriguez, Tusler, Mursau, Quinn, Duchow, Wichgers, Considine and Vruwink.

Noes: (4) Representatives Pope, Genrich, Hebl and Bowen.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 4

Hariah Hutkowski
Committee Clerk