

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 618

Relating to: the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the Student Achievement Guarantee in Education Program.

By Senators Darling, Kanavas, Plale, Lazich and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Vukmir, Fields, Gard, Sinicki, Huebsch, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Towns, Nischke, Lothian, Pridemore, Vos, Musser, Gielow, Ott, Hundertmark, Davis, Bies, Ballweg, Stone, Newcomer, Jeskewitz, Moulton and Albers.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,
Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Leah Vukmir, Madison — State Representative, 14th Assembly District
- Alberta Darling, Madison — State Senator, 8th Senate District
- Howard Fuller, Milwaukee — Dr., Alliance for Choices in Education
- Bob Smith, Milwaukee — Brother, Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Denise Pitchford, Milwaukee — CEO Leadership Academy
- Lanisha Harris, Milwaukee — CEO Leadership Academy
- Brittel Higgins, Milwaukee — CEO Leadership Academy
- Tim Sheehy, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Alvaro Garcia-Velez, Milwaukee — Notre Dame Middle School
- Jerald Fair, Milwaukee — School Choice of Wisconsin
- Kole Knueppel, Milwaukee — The Hope Schools
- Tiara Gipson, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic School
- Charles Green, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic School
- Alea Cross, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic School
- Jeff Monday, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic School

Appearances Against

- Kelly McMahon, Milwaukee — MTEA

- Mary Beth George, Madison — On behalf of Rep. Sinicki and the 20th Assembly District
- Ceasar Stinson, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Public Schools
- Tom Barrett, Milwaukee — Mayor, City of Milwaukee
- Russ Allen, Madison — WEAC
- Dennis Oulihan, Milwaukee — MTEA
- David Cullen, Milwaukee — Rep., 13th Assembly District
- Peggy Krusick, Milwaukee — Rep., 7th Assembly District

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- John Huebscher, Madison — Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Terry Brown, Wauwatosa — St. Anthony School
- Felice Green, Milwaukee
- Dennis Alexander, Milwaukee — AAAIS
- Mike Bormett, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Wendy Greenfield, Milwaukee — Hope Christian Schools
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison — WMC
- Susan Mitchell, Milwaukee — School Choice Wisconsin
- Archie Ivy, Milwaukee — Reverand, CEO Leadership Academy
- Andrew Neumann, Milwaukee — Hope Schools

Registrations Against

- Leon Young, Madison — Rep, 16th Assembly District
- Barbara Toles, Milwaukee — Rep., 17th Assembly District
- Jon Richards, Milwaukee — Rep., 19th Assembly District
- Tim Carpenter, Milwaukee — Senator , 3rd Senate District
- Michele Roy, Milwaukee
- Debbie Karow, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Barbara Brown, Milwaukee — MTEA/MPS
- Bonnie Brusky, Milwaukee — WEAC/MTEA
- Michael Hubben, Milwaukee
- Kim Schroeder, Milwaukee
- Deb Sybell, Hartland — WEAC
- Laura Vernon, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Angelia Lalich, Milwaukee
- Julio Santiago, Milwaukee — MPS
- David Weingrod, Shorewood
- Michael Langyel, Waukesha
- Polly Williams, Milwaukee — State Representative, 10th Senate District
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Senator, 4th Senate District

February 23, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD VIA PAPER BALLOT

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman,
Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 618** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf and
Grothman.

Noes: (3) Senators Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Rebecca Hogan
Committee Clerk