

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 602

Relating to: accrediting entities for private schools participating in a parental choice program or the Special Needs Scholarship program.

By Representatives Katsma, Schraa, Thiesfeldt, Kremer, Kooyenga, Vorpapel, A. Ott, Knudson, Murphy, Knodl, Brandtjen, Hutton and Bernier; cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Vukmir, LeMahieu, Stroebel, Darling and Nass.

December 14, 2015 Referred to Committee on Education

December 17, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Rodriguez, R. Brooks, Horlacher, Murphy, Quinn, Hutton, Duchow, Pope, Sinicki, Genrich, Barnes and Considine.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Knudson.

Appearances For

- Bob VanWieren - CSI
- Jim Hofman - Sheboygan Christian School
- Michael Schraa - State Representative
- Terry Katsma - State Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Bender - School Choice Wi
- Scott Jensen - American Federation for Children

Registrations Against

- Genie Ogden
- Dan Rossmiller - WASB
- Heather DuBois Boureane
- Chris Taylor - State Representative
- Jill Gaskell
- Jeff Simpson

Registrations for Information Only

- Joanne Johnke - Wisconsin Family Ties

January 14, 2016

Executive Session Held

Present: (16) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Knudson, Rodriguez, R. Brooks, Horlacher, Murphy, Quinn, Hutton, Duchow, Pope, Sinicki, Genrich, Barnes and Considine.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Murphy, seconded by Representative Knudson that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Knudson, Rodriguez, R. Brooks, Horlacher, Murphy, Quinn, Hutton and Duchow.

Noes: (5) Representatives Pope, Sinicki, Genrich, Barnes and Considine.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 11, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Murphy, seconded by Representative Quinn that **Assembly Bill 602** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Knudson, Rodriguez, R. Brooks, Horlacher, Murphy, Quinn, Hutton and Duchow.

Noes: (5) Representatives Pope, Sinicki, Genrich, Barnes and Considine.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 5

Hariah Hutkowski
Committee Clerk