

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 488

Relating to: requiring school boards to make information about learning materials and educational activities used for pupil instruction available to the public.

By Representatives Behnke, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Callahan, Armstrong, Born, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Gundrum, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Magnafici, Ramthun, Sortwell, Tittl, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Zimmerman and Penterman; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Darling, Bradley, Felzkowski, Nass, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger.

August 04, 2021 Referred to Committee on Education

August 11, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wichgers, Mursau, Rozar, Behnke, Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (4) Representatives Wittke, Ramthun, Duchow and Penterman.

Appearances For

- Senator Stroebel
- Rep. Behnke
- Elli Bowen
- Josh King
- Jody Greenan
- Carol Heger
- Jean Weymier
- Libby Sobic - WILL
- Matthew Beienburg - Goldwater Institute
- Jennifer Meinhardt
- Julaine Appling - WI Family Action
- Jessie Nicholson
- Alyssa Pollow
- Bill Brewer
- Julie Zaccaria
- joseph zaccaria

Appearances Against

- Jeremy Stoddwrđ
- Ruben Anthony - Urban League of Greater Madison

- Gerald Sternberg - African American/Jewish Friendship Group
- Representative LaKeshia Myers - 12th Assembly District

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Rep, Knodl
- Scarlett Johnson
- Jim Bender - Institute of Reforming Government

Registrations Against

- Terri Phillips - Southeast WI Schools Alliance
- Tom McCarthy - DPI
- Stefani Sani
- Kay Frazier
- Joy Morgen - MOSES/Unity of Madison
- Rep. Brostoff
- Rep. Bowen
- Rep. Drake
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Steve Fine
- Zola Nimmer
- Douglas Madsen
- Marilyn McDonald - CWU-Wisconsin
- Representative Gordon Hintz - 54th Assembly District
- Lydia Gandy-Faslorich
- Dorianne Kalish-Haza
- Chris Thiel - Milwaukee Public Schools
- Abby Koberstein
- Megan O'Halloran

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 22, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau,

Duchow, Rozar, Behnke, Penterman, Pope,
Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Wittke, seconded by Representative
Duchow that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives
Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers,
Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke and
Penterman.

Noes: (5) Representatives Pope, Hebl, Considine,
Vruwink and L. Myers.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 10, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Wittke, seconded by Representative
Ramthun that **Assembly Bill 488** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (10) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives
Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers,
Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke and
Penterman.

Noes: (5) Representatives Pope, Hebl, Considine,
Vruwink and L. Myers.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Katie Scott
Committee Clerk