

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 617**

Relating to: early admission to kindergarten and first grade at a private school participating in a parental choice program.

By Representatives J. Rodriguez, Kerkman, Dittrich, Gundrum, Kuglitsch, Penterman, Rozar, Steffen, Tusler, Knodl and Born; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Ballweg, Darling, Feyen, Jagler and Stroebel.

October 14, 2021 Referred to Committee on Education

December 14, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke, Penterman, Pope, Hebl and Considine.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Vruwink and L. Myers.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Rodriguez
- Scott Kelly - Senator Wanggaard

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sharon Schmeling - WCRIS

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 18, 2022 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (13) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Mursau, Duchow,

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

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Wichgers and Hebl.

Moved by Representative Wittke, seconded by Representative  
Rozar that **Assembly Bill 617** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives  
Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Mursau,  
Duchow, Rozar, Behnke and Penterman.

Noes: (4) Representatives Pope, Considine, Vruwink  
and L. Myers.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 4

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Katie Scott  
Committee Clerk