

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 562**

Relating to: gender identity and sexual orientation programs in public schools.  
By Representatives Cabral-Guevara, Rozar, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Horlacher, Knodl, Magnafici, Penterman and Sortwell.

September 15, 2021 Referred to Committee on Education

September 16, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Penterman, Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Behnke.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Rozar
- Madeline Doon
- SharaLee Nichols - WI Family Action
- Kim Vercauteren - WI Catholic Conf
- Heather Chun

##### Appearances Against

- Melissa Mael - Rape Crisis Center
- Ian Henderson - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Dana Pellebon
- Brian Juchems - GSAFE
- Adrian George
- Cameron Craig
- Aaron Lopez

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rep. Cabral-Guevara
- Julaine Appling - WI Family Action

##### Registrations Against

- Lillian Hislop

- Ayden Pcehara
- Patrick Farabaugh
- Ahmad Mohgadary - Rape Crisis Center
- Dee Pettack - DPI
- Aleisha Gurrie
- Jack O'Meara - WI School Social Workers Assn
- Matthias Chan
- Nicole Bright
- Megin McDonell - Fair WI
- Dan Ross
- Sen. Carpenter
- Jack Phillips
- Rep. Snodgrass
- Rep. Cabrera
- Rep. Neubauer
- Rep. Spreitzer
- Sam Wiles
- Rep. Hong

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 10, 2022

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke, Pope, Hebl, Considine and Vruwink.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Kitchens, Penterman and L. Myers.

Moved by Representative Rozar, seconded by Representative Behnke that **Assembly Bill 562** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar and Behnke.

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

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

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Katie Scott  
Committee Clerk