

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 966

Relating to: reorganizing the Milwaukee Public School System into four to eight school districts and creating a Milwaukee Public Schools Redistricting and Implementation Commission.

By Representatives Wittke, Thiesfeldt, Brandtjen, Gundrum, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Macco, Magnafici, Murphy and Vorpagel; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Roth.

February 08, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education

February 16, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke, Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Penterman.

Appearances For

- Rep. Wittke
- Senator Darling
- Chris Reader - IRG Action Fund

Appearances Against

- Keith Posley - MPS Superintendent
- Bob Peterson - MPS
- Dan Soiney
- Jennifer Hofschulte

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Patrick Hixtz - South Milwaukee School Board
- Heather DuBois Bourenure
- Todd Price
- Ann Zielke
- Heather Birk

- Amy Steuer
- Bryn Horton - Sun Prairie School Board
- Cavalier Johnson - City of Milwaukee Mayor
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Dan Rossmiller - WI Association of School Boards
- Dee Pettack - DPI
- Jack O'Meara - WEAC
- Rep. Myers

Registrations for Information Only

- Nick Probst - City Forward Collective

February 17, 2022

Executive Session Held

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

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Duchow and Penterman.

Moved by that **Assembly Bill 966** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Rozar and Behnke.

Noes: (6) Representatives Kitchens, Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 6

Katie Scott
Committee Clerk