

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 968**

Relating to: creating a Charter School Authorizing Board and allowing the board to authorize independent charter schools.

By Representatives Wittke, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Brandtjen, Gundrum, Knodl, Macco, Magnafici and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Roth, Stroebel, Wanggaard and Ballweg.

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
- Julie Zaccaria
- Libby Sobic - WILL

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Darling
- Jim Bender
- Andrew Davis - MMAC
- Nick Probst - City Forward Collective
- Justin Morales - American Federation for Children
- Chris Reader - IRG Action Fund
- Rachel VerVelde - WMC

##### Registrations Against

- Patrick Hintz - South Milwaukee School Board
- Jack O'Meara - WEAC

- Dee Pettack - DPI
- Dan Rossmiller - WI Association of School Boards
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Heather DuBois Bourenane
- Bryn Horton - Sun Prairie School Board
- Todd Price
- Ann Zielk
- Heather Birk
- Amy Stener
- Jenni Hofschulte

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

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 Representative Wichgers, seconded by Representative Wittke that **Assembly Bill 968** be recommended for passage.

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

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

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

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Katie Scott  
Committee Clerk