

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 608**

Relating to: the prior year pupil attendance requirement to participate in the Racine Parental Choice Program or the statewide parental choice program and allowing a pupil who changes residence to transfer from the Racine Parental Choice Program or Milwaukee Parental Choice Program to the statewide parental choice program.

By Senator Jagler; cosponsored by Representative Schraa.

October 11, 2021 Referred to Committee on Education

October 14, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler,  
Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Sen. John Jagler
- Jim Bender - School Choice Wisconsin Action

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Representative Michael Schraa
- Executive Director Sharon Schmeling - Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools
- Barbara Sella

##### Registrations Against

- President Robert Baxter - Wisconsin Education Association Council

##### Registrations for Information Only

- Dee Pettack - DPI

October 21, 2021 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler,  
Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 608** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass and  
Jagler.

Noes: (3) Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

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Jerry Ponio  
Committee Clerk