

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

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

Relating to: a license to teach based on working as a paraprofessional in a school district.

By Senators Knodl, Nass and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Dittrich, Nedweski, Rettinger, Brandtjen, Melotik, Rozar, Murphy, Donovan, O'Connor and Michalski.

October 30, 2023 Referred to Committee on Education

January 23, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Jagler; Senators Quinn, Nass, Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Larson and L. Johnson.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Todd Price - Kenosha Unified School District
- Faith Vanderhorst - Southeast WI Schools Alliance
- Deb Kerr - St Francis School District
- Rep Barb Dittrich
- Dan Knodl - 8th Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- Jennifer Kammerud - DPI. Appearing with Tom McCarthy

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Dr Monica Kelsey-Brown - Brown Deer School District
- Chris Reader - IRG Action Fund

##### Registrations Against

- Jack O'Meara - WEAC Wisconsin Education Association Council
- Kathy Champeau - Wisconsin State Reading Association
- Me. Jennifer Kammerud - DPI

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 14, 2024

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (7) Senator Jagler; Senators Quinn, Nass, Stroebel,  
Cabral-Guevara, Larson and Agard.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (1) Senator Stroebel.

Noes: (5) Senator Jagler; Senators Quinn, Cabral-Guevara, Larson and Agard.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION, Ayes 1, Noes 5

Moved by that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senator Jagler; Senators Quinn, Stroebel and Cabral-Guevara.

Noes: (2) Senators Larson and Agard.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

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

Ayes: (4) Senator Jagler; Senators Quinn, Stroebel and Cabral-Guevara.

Noes: (2) Senators Larson and Agard.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

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Charlie Bellin  
Committee Clerk