

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to: required instruction in civics in the elementary and high school grades, high school graduation requirements, and private school educational program criteria.

By Representatives Nedweski, Behnke, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Gundrum, Knodl, Kreibich, Murphy, O'Connor, Steffen, Tusler, Vos and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Cabral-Guevara and Feyen.

February 03, 2025 Referred to Committee on Education

February 06, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Goeben, Duchow, Snyder, Penterman, Melotik,
Brill, Hong, Cruz, Phelps and Sheehan.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (2) Representatives Mursau and Dittrich.

Appearances For

- Representative Amanda Nedweski - 32nd Assembly District
- Michael Blauw
- Laura Ackmann - Moms for Liberty
- Scarlet Johnson - Moms for Liberty
- Erin Allers

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Laura Roeker - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Sara Knueve - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Nathan Smith

Registrations For

- Bill Cosh - Badger Boys State
- Senator Van Wanggaard - 21st Senate District
- Beth Bennett - Wisconsin Newspaper Association
- Shawn Healy - CivixNow Coalition

- Rachel VerVelde - WMC
- Paul Fish - American Legion

Registrations Against

- David Earlywine - Wisconsin Catholic Conference

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 13, 2025

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Goeben, Mursau, Duchow, Snyder, Dittrich, Penterman, Melotik, Brill, Hong, Cruz, Phelps and Sheehan.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Brill, seconded by Representative Dittrich that **Assembly Bill 4** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Mursau, Duchow, Snyder, Dittrich, Penterman, Melotik and Brill.

Noes: (5) Representatives Goeben, Hong, Cruz, Phelps and Sheehan.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Bob Delaporte
Committee Clerk