

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 103

Relating to: school board policies related to changing a pupil's legal name and pronouns.

By Representatives Dittrich, Behnke, B. Jacobson, Kreibich, Maxey, O'Connor, Tusler and Mursau; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

March 04, 2025 Referred to Committee on Education

March 06, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Goeben, Duchow, Snyder, Dittrich, Penterman,
Melotik, Brill, Hong, Cruz, Phelps and
Sheehan.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Mursau.

Appearances For

- Representative Barbara Dittrich - 99th Assembly District
- Senator André Jacque
- Scott Frostman
- Luke Berg - Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty
- Tammy Fournier
- Autumn Fournier
- Amy Scott - Moms for Liberty
- Brayden Myer - Moms for Liberty
- Scarlet Johnson - Moms for Liberty
- Jesse Simcox - Gays Against Groomers

Appearances Against

- Virginia Kamp
- Reverend Jennifer Nordstrom
- Representative Ryan Clancy - 19th Assembly District
- Robyn Schultz - Pride at Work
- Senator Mark Spreitzer - Wisconsin LGBTQ+ Caucus
- Senator Melissa Ratcliff - 16th Senate District
- Greyson Mize
- Louin Lindler
- Amanda Merkwae - ACLU of Wisconsin
- Jill Gustner

- Kai Pyle
- Alexander Savage
- Dr. Mollie McQuillan
- Paul Bartlett
- Abigail Swetz - Fair Wisconsin
- Milcah Rimmer - Freedom Inc.
- Emma Johnson
- Del Hansen
- Esme Hubble
- Gretchen Trey - A Room of One's Own Bookstore
- Adrian Sieck
- Rev. Breanna Illéné - Wisconsin Council on Churches
- Natasha Sullivan
- Michael Jones
- TeaJay Hobbs - Oshkosh Pride
- Christopher Fogie
- Elise Celarier
- Ian Henderson - Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Tessa Price
- Kristen Whitson
- Anna Ironside
- Brian Juchems - GSafe
- Tory Swanson
- Jennifer Rocher
- Althea Dotzour
- Amy Owen
- Mercury Stardust
- Sarah Luetzow
- Karen Polnitz
- Benjamin Lebovitz
- Courtney Jenkins
- Rev. Rachel Kirk
- Amy Wilbourne - First Unitarian Society of Wisconsin
- Mo Cormier
- Rev. Melinda Wetton-Mitchell
- Rev. Dr. Chris Ross - First Congregational UCC
- Kayla Wilson
- Amanda Haigh
- Marie-Louise Mares
- Nat Godley - ACLU of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Brooke Wales
- Xavier Wales
- Jaime Riefer
- Hanna Homestead
- John Diels
- Rebecca Witherspoon
- Alex Hatheway
- Rachel Rovinsky

Registrations Against

- Jamie Hawkins
- Sophia Stone
- Samuel Kruse
- Dawn Berney
- Lori Seversen
- Laurie Burgos - Superintendent Shorewood School District
- Paula Fernandez
- Representative Supreme Moore Omokunde - 17th Assembly District
- Ria Di Peebles
- Rev. Hannah Villnave
- Senator Dianne Hesselbein - 27th Senate District
- Rev. Julie Wilson
- Elise Buchbinder
- Heather Riefer
- Erin Welsh
- Representative Robyn Vining - 13th Assembly District
- Chuck Erickson
- Martha Turewicz
- Kurt Sensenbrenner
- Rev. Tim Schaefer
- John Hendrick
- Amanda King
- Rachel Selemi
- Erin Pierce
- Emily Kennedy
- Madeline O'Connor
- Jordan Wipperfurth
- Julie Biksadski
- Brianna Freed
- Olivia Hoffman
- Sara MrKvicka

- Justin Jenkins
- Anna Hartz
- Peter Clark
- Sean O'Brien
- Wendy Strout - Human Rights Campaign
- Ann Glavan
- Elizabeth Brown
- Johanna Schmidt
- Rebecca Johnson
- Jenna Gormal - End Domestic Abuse WI
- Marie Ackley
- C. Keith Nelson
- Griffin G
- Rowan McMullin
- Clara Molina Blanco
- Lorraine Cronin
- Jennifer Foster
- Melinda Knuth
- Valerie Showalter
- Barbara Jill Thomas
- Avtar Roopra
- Kamram Mirzz
- Abery Wolniakowski
- Dan Cronin
- Jill Laeyendecker
- Nat Godlgy
- Fuad Shatera
- Tom McCarthy - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Sarah Hoppe-Savage
- Kathy Derene
- Kate Gulatz
- Calista Holt
- Carol Casimir
- Amie Hoag
- Lisa Hansen
- Lydia Rhoads
- Senua O'Connor
- Jennifer Hedstrom
- Emily Dufner
- Jamie Hawkins
- Hal Imperl
- Haley Wichman
- Alexandra Hendrick

- Alexandre Franklin
- Jamie Savino
- Joshua Feran
- Keely Johnson
- Senator Tim Carpenter - 3rd Senate District
- Briana Marnell
- Sager Smith
- Tamra Dagnon
- Michael Dagnol
- Grace Masters
- Joel Bahr
- Amanda Huff
- Jack O'Meara - Wisconsin School Social Workers Association
- Jane Koenig
- Angela McCully
- Aaron Greenblott
- Michelle Wirth
- Gregory Jackson
- Amelia Hansen
- Rachel Rock
- Mary Myers
- Robin Bechhofer
- Senarith Mouth
- Jacquelyn Tomberlin
- Sydney Andersen - Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin
- Marie Stitt
- Carson Borbely - UW Health
- Sara Bernhagen
- Molly Cormier
- Elena Covill
- Jake Bradley
- Patrick Farabaugh
- Chloe Madison
- Rain Fernandez
- Nero Grok-Gallagher
- Brendon Panke
- Christine Anderson
- Alyssa Geraden
- Marilyn Skerpan
- Adrian Beyer
- Tim Schmit
- Dan Werner

- Representative Alex Joers - 81st Assembly District
- B. Augusta
- Mary Ellen Schmidt
- Sarah Forzley
- JJ Koechen
- Kristin Dodd
- Jordan Ciesielczyk
- Michael Burch
- Margaret Alexander
- Brian Sterpan
- William Shepard
- Sanin Casilda Rojas
- Rebecca Forbes
- Zacharie Erickson
- Gail Marquardt
- Kailea Saplan
- Jennifer Ploeger
- Adrian Lampron
- Lori Seversen
- Julie Plotkin
- Tina Meister
- Hale Sink
- Sol Kelley-Jones
- Amy Lyle
- Aria Trulios
- AJ Chamberlain - Community Pharmacy
- Cedar Fernandez
- Ari Czochberg
- Margaret Kerr
- Samantha Bosco
- Stephen Kerr
- Kayla Wilson
- Julia Jones
- Milo Randle
- Dwayne Carter
- Allison Werner
- Jacob Ploeger
- Monica Causey
- James Foster
- Rebecca Otte-Ford
- Becky Bahr

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2025

Executive Session Held

Present: (11) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Goeben, Mursau, Snyder, Dittrich, Melotik, Brill, Hong, Cruz, Phelps and Sheehan.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Duchow and Penterman.

Moved by Representative Dittrich, seconded by Representative Goeben that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Goeben, Mursau, Snyder, Dittrich, Melotik and Brill.

Noes: (4) Representatives Hong, Cruz, Phelps and Sheehan.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Melotik, seconded by Representative Snyder that **Assembly Bill 103** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Goeben, Mursau, Snyder, Dittrich, Melotik and Brill.

Noes: (4) Representatives Hong, Cruz, Phelps and Sheehan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

Bob Delaporte
Committee Clerk