

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 226

Relating to: prohibiting school boards and independent charter schools from providing food containing certain ingredients in free or reduced-price meals.

By Representatives Moses, Callahan, O'Connor, Melotik, Behnke, Knodl, Wichgers, Allen, Mursau and Goeben; cosponsored by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

April 23, 2025 Referred to Committee on Education

May 15, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Goeben, Mursau, Snyder, Dittrich, Penterman, Melotik, Brill, Hong, Cruz, Phelps and Sheehan.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Duchow.

Appearances For

- Representative Clinton Moses - 92nd Assembly District
- Ryan Retza - Office of Senator Cabral-Guevara
- Kim Vercauteren - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Kathleen Findlay - Western Wisconsin Health
- Anneka Bengston
- Heather Allen - Wisconsin United for Freedom
- Paul Rozeski - Wisconsin Property Taxpayers

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Jim Bender - Wisconsin Charter Action

Registrations For

- Erin Runk - Wisconsin United for Freedom
- Brian Sikma - Foundation of Government Accountability - Action
- Helene Leeds - Step it Up

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Nathan Butzlaff - School Nutrition Association of Wisconsin

Bob Delaporte
Committee Clerk