

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 854

Relating to: the authority of school boards to approve or deny owner-initiated petitions to detach and attach small territories of school districts and modifying a waiting period that applies to filing multiple petitions.

By Representatives Summerfield, James, Kuglitsch, Moses and Knodl;
cosponsored by Senators Bernier and Stroebel.

January 18, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education

February 01, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Rozar, Behnke, Penterman, Pope, Hebl, Considine and Vruwink.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Duchow.

Appearances For

- Rep. Summerfield
- Senator Bernier
- Ken Brooks

Appearances Against

- Bryn Horton - Sun Prairie Area School District

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Dee Pettack - DPI

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 10, 2022 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke, Pope, Hebl, Considine and Vruwink.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (3) Representatives Kitchens, Penterman and L. Myers.

Moved by Representative Wittke, seconded by Representative Wichgers that **Assembly Bill 854** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar and Behnke.

Noes: (4) Representatives Pope, Hebl, Considine and Vruwink.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

Katie Scott
Committee Clerk