

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 963**

Relating to: rights reserved to a parent or guardian of a child.

By Representatives Gundrum, Thiesfeldt, Wittke, Murphy, Penterman, Moses, Steffen, Vorpapel, Brandtjen, Rozar, Knodl and Macco; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Roth, Wanggaard and Nass.

February 08, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education

February 10, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke, Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (2) Representatives Kitchens and Penterman.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Gundrum
- Libby Sobic - WILL
- Scarlett Johnson
- Amber Schroeder
- Alyssa Pollow
- Emily Donohue - FAIR
- Amanda Nedweski - Moms for Liberty
- Julaine Appling - WI Family Action
- Peggy Moede
- Scott Frostman

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Darling
- Chris Reader - IRG Action Fund
- Amber Infuseno - Moms for Liberty
- Justin Moralez - American Federation for Children
- Erin Runk - WI United for Freedom

Registrations Against

- Julie Underwood - League of Women Voters
- Megan O'Halloran
- Dee Pettack - DPI
- Ann Cattau
- Michael Lindsay
- Heather DuBois Bourenane
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Martha Siravo
- Bryn Horton - Sun Prairie Public Schools
- Jim Shaw
- Michael Walsh
- Tim Nordin
- Beth Ivancovic - Eau Claire Special Education PTA

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 16, 2022

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke, Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Penterman.

Moved by Representative Wittke, seconded by Representative Duchow that **Assembly Bill 963** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar and Behnke.

Noes: (5) Representatives Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 5

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Katie Scott  
Committee Clerk