

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 964**

Relating to: creating a Charter School Authorizing Board and allowing the board to authorize independent charter schools.

By Senators Darling, Roth, Stroebel, Wanggaard and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Brandtjen, Gundrum, Knodl, Macco, Magnafici and Rozar.

February 09, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education

February 23, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler, Larson, Smith and Johnson.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Alberta Darling - 8th Senate District
- Rep Robert Wittke - ASM Dist 62
- Michael Brickman - IRG
- Libby Sobic - WILL

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Alyssa Pollow
- Andrew Davis - MMAC
- Colleston Morgan - City Forward Collective
- Rachel Ver Velde - WMC
- Justin Moralez - American Federation for Children
- Jim Bender - School Choice Wisconsin Action

##### Registrations Against

- Legislative liaison Tami Jackson - Wisconsin board for people with developmental disabilities
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Dee Pettack - Dept. of Public Instruction

- Jack O'Meara - WEAC
- DAN ROSSMILLER - WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 04, 2022

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler, Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 964** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass and Jagler.

Noes: (3) Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

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Jerry Ponio  
Committee Clerk