

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 974

Relating to: eliminating income limits for parental choice programs; eliminating pupil participation limits for the statewide parental choice program; private school tuition charged to a pupil participating in a parental choice program; and creating an education expense reimbursement program for the 2022-23 school year and the summer of 2023.

By Senators Roth, Darling, Nass, Wanggaard, Stroebel and Jagler; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Knodl, Murphy, Penterman, Moses, Rozar, Brandtjen, Macco and Magnafici.

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

- Sen. Roger Roth - 19th Senate District
- Senator Alberta Darling - 8th Senate District
- Rep Robert Wittke - ASM Dist 62
- Jim Bender - School Choice Wisconsin Action
- Scott Frostman - Self
- Michael Brickman - IRG
- Rachel Ver Velde - WMC
- Libby Sobic - WILL
- Julaine Appling - Wisconsin Family Action

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Justin Moralez - American Federation for Children
- Chris Reader - IRG Action Fund
- Executive Director Sharon Schmeling - Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent School

Registrations Against

- Legislative liaison Tami Jackson - Wisconsin board for people with developmental disabilities
- Dee Pettack - Dept. of Public Instruction
- Tami Jackson - Survival coalition of disability organization
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Jack O'Meara - WEAC
- Sen Lena Taylor - 4th Senate District
- 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 974** 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

Jerry Ponio
Committee Clerk