

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 995

Relating to: a parental opt-out from face covering requirements in school buildings and on school grounds and requiring school boards to offer pupils a full-time, in-person option.

By Representatives Vos, Steineke, Petersen, Vorpapel, Duchow, James, Born, Knodl, Cabral-Guevara, Zimmerman, Macco, Steffen, Kitchens, Tranel, Novak, Gundrum, Tusler, Thiesfeldt, Kuglitsch, Ramthun, Brandtjen, Summerfield, Dallman, Katsma, Tittl, Dittrich, J. Rodriguez, Oldenburg, VanderMeer, Magnafici, Edming, Pronschinske, Snyder, Brooks, Schraa, Swearingen, Wittke, Moses, Callahan, Rozar, Skowronski, Sortwell, Krug, Spiros, Tauchen, Plumer, Wichgers, Murphy, Loudenbeck, Behnke and Neylon; cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Jacque, Jagler, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, LeMahieu and Bernier.

February 24, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education

March 02, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

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

Appearances For

- JJ Sherman - Senator Kapenga

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Speaker Robin Vos - 63rd Assembly District

Registrations Against

- Dee Pettack - Dept. of Public Instruction
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Dan Rossmiller - Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Nathan Butzlaff - Wisconsin Public Health Association

- Nathan Butzlaff - Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and 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 **Assembly Bill 995** be recommended for concurrence.

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

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

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Jerry Ponio
Committee Clerk