

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 898**

Relating to: required instruction in civics in the elementary and high school grades, high school graduation requirements, and private school educational program criteria.

By Representatives Nedweski, Vos, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Novak, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Tusler, Wichgers, Hurd and Moses; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara.

January 04, 2024      Referred to Committee on Education

January 17, 2024      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (15)      Representative Kitchens; Representatives  
Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski,  
Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton,  
Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Amanda Nedweski - 61st Assembly District
- Senator Van Wanggaard - 21st Senate District
- David Olson - Wisconsin Civic Learning Coalition
- Nick Schweizer - Wisconsin Civic Learning Coalition
- Dean Jeffery

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Beth Bennett - WI Newspaper Association
- Rachel Ver Velde - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Registrations Against

- Kevyn Radcliffe - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Registrations for Information Only

- Michael Blauw - Wisconsin Civic Learning Coalition

February 01, 2024

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton, Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Wichgers, seconded by Representative Nedweski that **Assembly Bill 898** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers and Wittke.

Noes: (5) Representatives Shelton, Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

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Bob Delaporte  
Committee Clerk