

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 688

Relating to: reductions to state aid paid to school districts for payments to certain independent charter schools.

By Representatives Schutt, Dittrich, Goeben, Baldeh, Rozar, O'Connor, Rettinger, Brandtjen and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators Jagler, Ballweg, Stroebel, Marklein and Nass.

November 27, 2023 Referred to Committee on Education

February 07, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton, Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Penterman.

Appearances For

- Representative Ellen Schutt - 31st Assembly District
- Representative Joel Kitchens - 1st Assembly District
- Senator Duey Stroebel - 20th Senate District
- Senator John Jagler - 13th Senate District
- Representative Dave Maxey - 15th Assembly District
- Patrick Miller - New Berlin School District
- Kaleem Care - One City Schools

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom McCarthy - Department of Public Instruction
- Russ Kava - Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Registrations For

- Andrew Davis - Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- Rachel VerVelde - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Paul Rozeski - Wisconsin Property Taxpayers
- David Martin - Wisconsin Association of School Boards

- Bob Welch - One City Schools/Stridde
- Jim Bender - Wisconsin Independent Charter Advocates, Yes Every Kid, Badger Institute, Lincoln Academy

Registrations Against

- Jack O'Meara - WEAC

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 14, 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 Rozar that **Assembly Bill 688** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke and Myers.

Noes: (4) Representatives Shelton, Considine, Andraca and Hong.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 4

Bob Delaporte
Committee Clerk