

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education Reform

Assembly Bill 3

Relating to: the number of pupils eligible to participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

By Representatives Vukmir, Fields, Ziegelbauer, Huebsch, Nass, Montgomery, Gottlieb, Towns, Vrakas, Kaufert, Hundertmark, McCormick, Nischke, Stone, Gundrum, Jeskewitz, Honadel, Ott, Wood and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Plale, Kanavas, Stepp and Reynolds.

January 18, 2005 Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

January 18, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Vukmir, Towns, Wood,
 Nischke, Pridemore, A. Williams and Lehman.

Absent: (2) Representatives Nass and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Representative Vukmir, Wauwatosa — 14th Assembly District
- Senator Darling, River Hills — 8th Senate District
- Representative Fields, Milwaukee — 11th Assembly District
- Senator Plale, South Milwaukee — 7th Senate District
- Henry Tyson, Milwaukee — St. Marcus Lutheran School
- Jessie Mae James — St. Marcus Lutheran School
- Tim Sheehy, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Basima Abdullah, Milwaukee — Clara Mohammed School
- Donna Schmidt, Milwaukee — Prince of Peace School
- Martha Freiman — Jared Bruce Academy
- Terry Brown, Milwaukee — St. Anthony School
- Dr. Howard Fuller, Milwaukee — Alliance for Choices in Education
- Duane Moss — Jared Bruce Academy
- Jeff Monday, Milwaukee — Messmer Catholic Schools
- Dennis Alexander, Milwaukee — African American Association of Independent Schools

Appearances Against

- Sam Carmen, New Berlin — Milwaukee Teacher's Education Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Denise Ritchford, Milwaukee — CEO Leadership Academy
- Edna Mathews, Milwaukee — African American Association of Independent Schools
- Senator Lazich, New Berlin — 28th Seante District
- Bishop Cheryl Brown, Milwaukee — Believers In Christ Academy & Ministry
- Judy Schultz, Wauwatosa — Lutheran Special School
- Margo Downey, Milwaukee — Jared Bruce Academy
- Judd Schemmel, Madison — WI Council of Religious & Independent Schools
- Joan Hansen, Madison — WMC
- Barbara Sella, Madison — WI Catholic Conference
- Jerald Fair, Milwaukee — African American Association of Independent Schools
- Nora Esparza, Milwaukee — St. Anthony School
- Alma Teran, Milwaukee — St. Anthony School
- Erika Caelr, Milwaukee — St. Anthony School
- Miriam Martinez, Milwaukee — St. Anthony School
- Maria Saenz, Milwaukee — St. Anthony School
- Ismael Magana, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Margarita Gonzalez, Milwaukee — St. Adalbert
- Monica Bames, Milwaukee — St. Adalbert
- Maria Navarro, Milwaukee — St. Adalbert
- Hilda Vargas, Milwaukee — St. Adalbert
- Beatriz Bustos, Milwaukee — St. Adalbert
- Wendy Lopez, Milwaukee — St. Adalbert
- Margarita Alvarez, Milwaukee — St. Adalbert
- Mayra Castillo, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Juana Juarez, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Araceli Vacquez, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Patricia Fuller, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Flavio Zambrano, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Carla Hart, Milwaukee — Holy Wisdom Academy
- Maile Muro, Milwaukee — Holy Wisdom Academy
- Thelma Craft, Milwaukee — Holy Wisdom Academy
- Doris Madison, Milwaukee — Holy Wisdom Academy
- Virginia Sanchez, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Rosalia Gonzalez, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Miriam Miranda, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School

- Virginia Rios, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Margarita Chavez, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Taryw Moore, Milwaukee — St. Marcus Lutheran School
- Juana Rodriguez, Milwaukee — St. Anthony School
- Ruth Alvarez, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Gabriela Garcia, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Maria Padilla, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Carla Gardea, Milwaukee — St. Rafael School
- Dorothy Smith, Milwaukee — Messmer & La Brew Tropper
- Mano Montalvo, Milwaukee
- Maria de la Cruz, Milwaukee — St. Anthony School

Registrations Against

- Bob Beglinger, Madison — AFT-Wisconsin
- Michael Walsh, Madison — WEAC
- Chris Thiel, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Public Schools
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison — WI Dept. of Public Instruction
- Representative Polly Williams, Milwaukee — 10th Assembly District
- Jennifer Morales, Milwaukee — Milwaukee School Board
- Representative Sinicki, Milwaukee — 20th Assembly District
- Mariono Martinez, Milwaukee

January 18, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Vukmir, Towns, Wood, Nischke, Pridemore, A. Williams and Lehman.
 Absent: (2) Representatives Nass and Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Vukmir, seconded by Representative Towns that **Assembly Bill 3** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Vukmir, Towns, Wood, Nischke and Pridemore.
 Noes: (2) Representatives A. Williams and Lehman.
 Absent: (2) Representatives Nass and Sinicki.
 According to Assembly Rule 11 (5)(b), Representative Nass asked that the record indicate he would have voted Aye on Passage of Assembly Bill 3 if he had been present.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Dean Cady
Committee Clerk