

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 637**

Relating to: allowing certain private schools located outside the city of Milwaukee to participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

By Representatives Pridemore, Jeskewitz, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer, Vos, LeMahieu, Vukmir, Honadel, Lothian, Kleefisch and Strachota; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Grothman.

December 21, 2007 Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

January 8, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Pridemore, Nass, Vukmir, Wood, J. Ott, Pope-Roberts, Krusick and A. Williams.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Don Pridemore — State Assembly District 99
- Bob Pauly — St. Thomas Moore
- Alvaro Garica-Velez — School choice Wisconsin

##### Appearances Against

- Peter Bennet — MPS
- Dennis Onlahan — MTEA
- Christine Sinicki — State Assembly district 20
- D. Polly Williams — State Assembly District 10

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Kim Wadas — Wisconsin Catholic Conference

##### Registrations Against

- Jennifer Kammerud, Madsion — DPI
- Joesph Quick, Madison — Madison Metro School Dist
- John Forester, Madison — School Administrators Alliance
- Douglas Lueck, Janesville
- Barbara Toles — State Assembly Distret 17

- Jennifer Gonda — City of Milwaukee
- Sheri Krause — WASB
- Deb Sybell — WEAC

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 22, 2008

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Pridemore, Nass, Vukmir, Wood, J. Ott, Pope-Roberts, Krusick and A. Williams.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Vukmir, seconded by Representative J. Ott that **Assembly Bill 637** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Pridemore, Nass, Vukmir, Wood and J. Ott.

Noes: (3) Representatives Pope-Roberts, Krusick and A. Williams.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

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Bill Savage  
Committee Clerk