

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 870**

Relating to: virtual charter schools.

By Representatives Davis, LeMahieu, Pridemore, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Kerkman, Kestell, Kramer, Lothian, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Vukmir, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Grothman, Kapanke, Lazich and Roessler.

February 22, 2008      Referred to Committee on Education.

February 25, 2008      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (9)      Representatives Davis, Newcomer, Nass,  
Townsend, Vukmir, Nygren, Pope-Roberts,  
Van Akkeren and Hixson.

Absent:      (1)      Representative Mason.

##### Appearances For

- Craig Mayo, Mukwonago — Wisconsin Coalition of Virtual School Families
- Rose Fernandez, Green Bay — Wisconsin Coalition of Virtual School Families
- Dave Schmidt, Waukesha — Superintendent, Waukesha School District
- Larry Brown, Monroe — Superintendent, Monroe School District
- Bill Harbron — Superintendent, Northern Ozaukee School District
- Jeff Bush, Grantsburg — Insight School
- Katherine Siegmann, McFarland
- Kaye Martin, Muskego — WIVA
- John Ashley — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Rick Chandler, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition of Virtual School Families

##### Appearances Against

- Dan Schooff, Madison — Deputy Secretary, Department of Administration
- Dan Burkhalter, Madison — WEAC
- Matt McClenaghan, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dan LeMahieu — Representative, 59th Assembly District
- Mary Lazich — Senator, 28th Senate District
- Alan Pauls, Dane
- Chris Gaylord, Sauk City

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 26, 2008

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Davis, Newcomer, Nass,  
Townsend, Vukmir, Nygren, Pope-Roberts,  
Mason, Van Akkeren, Hixson.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Nass, seconded by Representative  
Nygren that **Assembly Bill 870** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Davis, Newcomer, Nass,  
Townsend, Vukmir and Nygren.

Noes: (4) Representatives Pope-Roberts, Mason, Van  
Akkeren and Hixson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

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Luke Bacher  
Committee Clerk