

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 640**

Relating to: a license to teach based on working as a paraprofessional in a school district.

By Representatives Dittrich, Nedweski, Rettinger, Brandtjen, Melotik, Rozar, Murphy, Donovan, O'Connor and Michalski; cosponsored by Senators Knodl, Nass and Tomczyk.

November 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Education

December 05, 2023 **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

- Rep. Barbara Dittrich - 38th Assembly District
- Senator Dan Knodl - 8th Senate District
- Dr. Monica Kelsey Brown - Brown Deer School District/SWSA
- Deb Kerr - St. Francis School District/SWSA
- Faith Vandrhorst - Southeast Wisconsin Schools Alliance (SWSA)
- Todd Price - Kenosha School District/SWSA

##### Appearances Against

- Tom McCarthy - Department of Public Instruction
- Jennifer Kammerud - Department of Public Instruction
- Cecilia Spicuzza-Pesicek

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Dr. Toknoka Glass - Brown Deer School District

##### Registrations Against

- Kathy Champeau - WI State Reading Association

- Carrie Perock - Future Teachers
- Dr. Kim White - WI Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Jack O'Meara - WEAC
- Kevyn Radcliffe - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 07, 2024

**Executive Session 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.

Moved by Representative Myers, seconded by Representative Dittrich that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

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

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

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,**  
Ayes 10, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Dittrich, seconded by Representative Nedweski that **Assembly Bill 640** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Rozar, Wichgers and Wittke.

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

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED,** Ayes 9, Noes 5

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Bob Delaporte  
Committee Clerk