

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Universities and Revenue

Senate Bill 596

Relating to: race-based higher education programs and requirements.

By Senators Wimberger, Wanggaard, Nass and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Rettinger, Magnafici, Allen, Behnke, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Goeben, Gundrum, Krug, Maxey, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor and Rozar.

October 30, 2023 Referred to Committee on Universities and Revenue

January 31, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass,
Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and
Smith.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Eric Wimberger - 30th Senate District
- Representative Nik Rettinger - 83rd Assembly District
- Deputy Counsel Dan Lennington - Wisconsin Institute of Law & Liberty

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers
- Jack O'Meara - Wisconsin Education Association Council
WEAC
- Jack O'Meara - PROFS UW-Madison Faculty

Registrations for Information Only

- Deej Lundgren - Universities of Wisconsin

March 07, 2024

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass,
Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and
Smith.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass,
Ballweg and Cabral-Guevara.

Noes: (3) Senators Larson, Roys and Smith.

SENATE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by that **Senate Bill 596** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass,
Ballweg and Cabral-Guevara.

Noes: (3) Senators Larson, Roys and Smith.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Patrick Kanarowski
Committee Clerk