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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Committee on Education**

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The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, February 16, 2022  
9:31 AM  
North Hearing Room (2nd Floor North)

*\*The Public Hearing will begin immediately following the Executive Session.*

**Assembly Bill 966**

Relating to: reorganizing the Milwaukee Public School System into four to eight school districts and creating a Milwaukee Public Schools Redistricting and Implementation Commission.

By Representatives Wittke, Thiesfeldt, Brandtjen, Gundrum, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Macco, Magnafici, Murphy and Vorpapel; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Roth.

**Assembly Bill 967**

Relating to: high-performing charter schools authorized by school boards.

By Representatives Wittke, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Brandtjen, Knodl, Macco, Magnafici, Murphy and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Roth, Stroebel and Wanggaard.

**Assembly Bill 968**

Relating to: creating a Charter School Authorizing Board and allowing the board to authorize independent charter schools.

By Representatives Wittke, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Brandtjen, Gundrum, Knodl, Macco, Magnafici and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Roth, Stroebel, Wanggaard and Ballweg.

**Assembly Bill 970**

Relating to: eliminating income limits for parental choice programs; eliminating pupil participation limits for the statewide parental choice program; private school tuition charged to a pupil participating in a parental choice program; and creating an education expense reimbursement program for the 2022-23 school year and the summer of 2023.

By Representatives Wittke, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Murphy, Penterman, Moses, Rozar, Brandtjen, Macco, Knodl and Magnafici; cosponsored by Senators Roth, Darling, Nass, Wanggaard, Stroebel and Jagler.

**Assembly Bill 971**

Relating to: promotion of pupils from the third grade to the fourth grade based on passage of the standardized reading test; reading readiness assessments in public schools; grants to increase licensure of reading teachers; sunsetting the Achievement Gap Reduction program; programs to identify and address pupils with dyslexia; parental opt-out of pupils in grades kindergarten to three from statewide examinations; and making an appropriation.

By Representative Wittke.

**Assembly Bill 975**

Relating to: substitute teacher permits issued by the Department of Public Instruction.

By Representative Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

**LRB-6089/1**

Relating to: a parental opt-out from face covering requirements in school buildings and on school grounds and requiring school boards to offer pupils a full-time, in-person option.

*\*Time limits may be imposed to allow as many people as possible to testify.*

*\*Anyone interested in receiving a copy of LRB-6089/1 can obtain a copy by contacting Rep. Thiesfeldt's office.*

*02/14/2022: AB975 was added to the list of items to be heard.*

*02/15/2022: LRB-6089/1 was added to the list of items to be heard.*

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Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt  
Chair