

# Education

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voted against the creation of a Special Needs Voucher Program in part because private voucher schools are not required to meet the special education standards required in all public schools

*Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 17 OFFERED BY CONSIDINE eJL5 Session)*

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voted to maintain local control over public schools in Milwaukee

*Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 4 OFFERED BY ZAMARRIPA eJL5 Session)*

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voted against taking \$800 million from our public schools over the next ten years and give it to unaccountable private voucher schools

*Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 eJL5 Session)*

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voted in favor of increased funding for public education without raising taxes

*Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 6 OFFERED BY POPE eJL5 Session)*

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voted against drastically reducing teacher qualifications and against making Wisconsin the only state in the nation to license teachers without a bachelors degree

*Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 2/16/2016 (SB 449 REG Session)*

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voted against allowing Christian Schools International, a group that accredited LifeSkills Academy, a school which shut down without notice in the middle of the night (abandoning its students and wasting \$202,278 in taxpayer money in the process), to accredit schools throughout Wisconsin

*Voted N on PASSAGE on 2/16/2016 (AB 602 REG Session)*

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voted in favor of claw-back provisions to protect taxpayers when a private voucher school closes in the middle of a school year

*Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 2/16/2016 (AB 602 AA 2 OFFERED BY TAYLOR REG Session)*

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voted against cutting an additional \$5.3 million in revenue limit authority from our public schools and continued to oppose the more than \$1 billion in lost state aid to public schools since the Republicans took power

*Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 2/18/2016 (SB 615 REG Session)*

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voted in favor of farm-to-school grants

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 11/3/2015 (AB 89 REG Session)*

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voted to require voucher schools to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act like every other school receiving taxpayer money

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/12/2016 (AB 148 REG Session)*

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voted to create and fund community school start up grants

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/12/2016 (AB 216 REG Session)*

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voted to end the expansion of voucher schools

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/12/2016 (AB 462 REG Session)*

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voted in favor of fixing Wisconsin's flawed public school funding formula

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 482 REG Session)*

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voted to require background checks on teachers at vouchers schools just like teachers at public schools

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 2/9/2016 (AB 854 REG Session)*

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voted to curb fraud and abuse in the private voucher school program

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 2/9/2016 (AB 855 REG Session)*

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