

Republicans Rush Voucher Bill through Education Committee

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One day's notice is slap in the face to concerned tax payers, as bill is pushed through committee.

MADISON - Our public dollars are being spent on unproven, profit-motivated voucher schools. It is a slap in the face to Wisconsinites whose hard-earned tax dollars are funding these unaccountable schemes to have one day's notice on a bill that directly impacts the way their public investments are being spent.

The State Legislature should be having conversations about the current state budget or at the least closing the \$1000 per student deficit Republicans created between public and for-profit voucher schools. Instead of working to complete the budget, today committee members met to fix past details that were pushed through by voucher school lobbyists during prior budget cycles.

This statement on the rush to pass Senate Bill 293 out of the Senate Committee on Education was offered by Senators Chris Larson and Janet Bewley.