

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

## Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>192.00</b>	<b>150.75</b>	<b>\$28,500.00</b>
Matthew Kussow	192.00	150.75	\$28,500.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$8,550.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$11,115.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$2,075.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>192.00 Hours</b>	<b>150.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$50,240.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>65%</b>
Assembly Bill 165			10 %
Assembly Bill 398			5 %
Assembly Bill 492			10 %
Assembly Bill 637			10 %
Assembly Bill 651			10 %
Senate Bill 252			5 %
Senate Bill 356			10 %
Senate Bill 396			5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>35%</b>
Corporate tax break for businesses which donate funds to a non-profit scholarship organization.			15 %
A tuition tax credit for religious and independent schools			15 %
American Diploma Project Partnership for 21st c. Schools			5 %

Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, July 21, 2008**

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Matthew D. Kussow and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.