

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2023-2024 Legislative Session

July-December 2024

Badger Institute

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>\$9,325.00</b>
Self-Employed Lobbyist - Bender Consulting, LLC			\$0.00
James Bender	10.75	4.00	\$4,425.00
The Welch Group			\$0.00
Jim Steineke	1.00	13.00	\$4,900.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>11.75 Hours</b>	<b>17.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$9,325.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>40%</b>
Public Instruction: Departmentwide	40 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>20%</b>
School choice	10 %
Tax reform	10 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Thursday, January 30, 2025**

## Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am James Bender and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Badger Institute.

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.