

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2023-2024 Legislative Session

July-December 2024

Badger Institute

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	11.75	17.00	\$9,325.00
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:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	11.75 Hours	17.00 Hours	\$9,325.00

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

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.

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