

2011-2012 Legislative Session

American Federation for Children

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
\$56,659.16	\$66,780.49	\$39,374.46	\$6,799.63	\$169,613.74

Total Hours Communicating

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
331.60	149.50	143.50	40.00	664.60

Total Hours Other

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
474.90	180.50	143.00	3.00	801.40

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

[Senate Bill 22](#)

Relating to: creating a Charter School Authorizing Board, providing additional charter school authorizers, eliminating the limit on the number of pupils who may attend virtual charter schools, modifying teacher licensure requirements, eliminating the limit on the reduction in general school aid used to fund independent charter schools, covering certain charter school employees under the Group Insurance Board health coverage plan for local government employees, allowing a charter school to elect to participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
8.00 (1%)	53.00 (16%)	9.00 (3%)		70.00 (5%)

[Assembly Bill 92](#)

Relating to: eliminating the enrollment cap for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and extending the program to permit private schools located in Milwaukee County to participate.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
8.00 (1%)				8.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 94](#)

Relating to: the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
8.00 (1%)				8.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 2](#)

Relating to: changes to timing of application process under the open enrollment program.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
16.00 (2%)	3.00 (1%)			19.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 110](#)

Relating to: creating the Special Needs Scholarship Program for disabled pupils, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
145.00 (18%)	145.00 (44%)	209.00 (73%)		499.00 (34%)

[Senate Bill 174](#)

Relating to: closing the parental choice program for eligible school districts to additional school districts.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	3.00 (1%)	9.00 (3%)		12.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 314](#)

Relating to: closing the parental choice program for eligible school districts to additional school districts.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	3.00 (1%)			3.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 324](#)

Relating to: preaccreditation and accreditation of private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the choice program for eligible school districts, certificates of occupancy for participating private school buildings, verification of income eligibility for pupils to participate in the programs, fees and tuition charged to pupils attending participating private schools, and standards of conduct for administrators of participating private schools.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	7.00 (2%)			7.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 234](#)

Relating to: preaccreditation and accreditation of private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the choice program for eligible school districts, certificates of occupancy for participating private school buildings, verification of income eligibility for pupils to participate in the programs, fees and tuition charged to pupils attending participating private schools, and standards of conduct for administrators of participating private schools.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	20.00 (6%)			20.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 51](#)

Relating to: creating a Charter School Authorizing Board, providing additional charter school authorizers, eliminating the limit on the number of pupils who may attend virtual charter schools, modifying teacher licensure requirements, eliminating the limit on the reduction in general school aid used to fund independent charter schools, covering certain charter school employees under the Group Insurance Board health coverage plan for local government employees, allowing a charter school to elect to participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	56.00 (17%)	3.00 (1%)		59.00 (4%)

[Senate Bill 364](#)

Relating to: creating an individual income tax deduction for certain contributions to a Coverdell Education Savings Account.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
		3.00 (1%)		3.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 486](#)

Relating to: creating the Special Needs Scholarship Program for disabled pupils, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
		46.00 (16%)		46.00 (3%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

[Public Instruction: Choice and Charter](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
242.00 (30%)	7.00 (2%)			249.00 (17%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

[The strengthening and expansion of parental education options in Milwaukee and elsewhere in Wisconsin.](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
88.72 (11%)	33.00 (10%)		36.12 (84%)	157.84 (11%)

[Creation of a Wisconsin Special Needs Scholarship.](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
282.28 (35%)			6.88 (16%)	289.16 (20%)

[Wisconsin ESEA Waiver Proposal](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
		8.60 (3%)		8.60 (< 1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
8 (1%)				8.07 (0.55%)