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Legislation Will Stop MPS Taxpayer-Funded Crooked Deals

District Deal Used Phony Front Group to Block Kids From Good Schools

(Madison, WI) – Now that the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) are forcing taxpayers to fund a phony real estate deal that predictably fell through, two area lawmakers say it's time for reform.

State Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) and State Representative Joe Sanfelippo (R-New Berlin) say if MPS won't do the right thing, the Legislature will have to act.

"It's frightening how far the Milwaukee Public Schools will go to prevent poor children from receiving a quality education," Darling said, "Making taxpayers pay for these schemes seriously calls into question what else they are doing with all the money the entire state provides them."

Representative Sanfelippo says MPS is preventing hundreds of poor children the opportunity for a good education.

"MPS is blocking the future success of inner city kids, who are mostly minority children, from obtaining a life-changing education," Sanfelippo said, "Their self-serving actions are frankly obscene."

The two Milwaukee County area lawmakers say re-introducing and passing their legislation which will prevent these types of orchestrated schemes from continuing is a top priority next session.

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