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REP. SONDY POPE APPOINTED VICE CHAIR OF URBAN EDUCATION TASK FORCE

MADISON - Rep. Sondy Pope (D- Cross Plains) was recently named Vice Chair of the newly-created Speaker's Task Force on Urban Education. The task force consists of 13 members, 8 Republicans and 5 Democrats, and will be chaired by Rep. Jessie Rodriguez (R-Franklin).

Assembly Speaker Robin Vos announced a few areas of concern that the task force will address, including truancy, low graduation rates, high poverty rates, below-average academic performance and more.

“As the ranking Democratic member on the Assembly Committee on Education, I am highly invested in the success of our schools. I look forward to working with this bipartisan group of legislators to find sustainable solutions to the unique problems facing our urban schools.”

The task force will meet in larger urban areas – Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay and Kenosha/Racine - across the state through this year's legislative session.

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