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REP. DOYLE STATEMENT ON BUDGET PASSAGE

MADISON – State Representative Steve Doyle (D-Onalaska) released the following statement after the passage of the biennial budget in the Assembly early Thursday morning.

“We had a chance in this budget to reaffirm our commitment to K-12 education and to help our public schools continue their important work of educating future generations,” said Doyle. “I really wanted the opportunity to work with my colleagues of the majority party to create a budget that accurately reflects the common sense values of Western Wisconsin, particularly in regards to education.”

During the budget process, Doyle held numerous public hearings and education meetings to discuss the proposed budget with constituents. “I heard from teachers, superintendents, parents, and school board members who all expressed their concerns,” noted Doyle.

“Unfortunately, even uncontroversial amendments that we offered were simply rejected out of hand,” said Doyle. “It’s a sad day in Wisconsin when we can’t even come together for the best interest of our children. Because of my commitment to protecting quality education in Wisconsin, I had no choice but to vote against this budget.”

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