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## **Rep Allen Releases School Safety Bill**

Madison, WI – Today, Rep. Allen, along with Sen. Jesse James, released a bill that would create a one-time school safety grant program of \$30 million.

"Student safety is an important priority," said Rep. Allen. "Our schools should be safe."

The bill mirrors a successful school safety grant program from 2017 that received an excellent review from the Legislative Audit Bureau. It helped many schools improve the safety of their buildings and provide security training to school personnel.

The grant would be open to all public and private schools in Wisconsin, with priority given to those who did not receive a grant in 2017.

"It is always a good time to better secure the safety of Wisconsin students," said Rep Allen. "They are our future, and we have a responsibility to protect them."

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Rep. Scott Allen represents the City of Waukesha, the Villages of Dousman, North Prairie, Summit, and Waukesha, and the Towns of Genesee, Mukwonago, and Ottawa.