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Legislation co-authored by Rep. Rodriguez is signed into law

Madison – Today Governor Walker signed Senate Bill 584 co-authored by Senator Leah Vukmir and Representative Rodriguez into law. Senate Bill 584 would put further requirements on new schools seeking to enter the parental choice program.

“Transparency in our education system should be the top priority to remain accountable to the taxpayers and parents in this state. This bill helps the best and most fiscally responsible schools enter the program in order to provide quality education. I applaud Governor Walker for signing this bipartisan legislation”.

Assembly Bill 741 co-authored by Senator Alberta Darling and Rep. Rodriguez was also passed. The bill would adjust statutes regarding the Child Welfare Partnership Council to include members of the legal community that have direct involvement with issues facing the welfare of children.

“The Council is assigned with the important task of reviewing Child Protective Services in Milwaukee County and this bill helps provide them with a complete picture of the child welfare system. It will aid in the oversight process, bringing more efficiency to the existing child welfare programs. This bill’s passage will certainly contribute to the protection of children throughout the county”.

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