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Investment In K-12 Education Remains Our Top Priority

(Madison, WI) – Senator Leah Vukmir (R-Tosa) has remained steadfast in her commitment to K-12 education. The Committee on Joint Finance has made education a top priority by restoring K-12 funding by \$150 per pupil in the first year and adding an extra \$100 per pupil in the second year, an added investment of over \$200 million over the biennium.

“We were committed to going above and beyond restoring funds to K-12 education. It’s imperative that we ensure Wisconsin students get a world-class education,” Vukmir said. “We must provide our students the tools necessary to succeed and the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills to thrive in school. We will continue to invest in our schools to set up our students for future success. They are the future of Wisconsin.”

“I think it is important that the state legislature continue to work with local school districts to control costs, so every dollar we send to public schools can be spent more effectively,” Vukmir said. “For this reason, I continue to support common-sense reforms — such as the repeal of prevailing wage. State legislators should not allow costs for local schools to be artificially inflated when this money could be spent more wisely on the education of our kids.”

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