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Rep. Steffen Votes to Cut Taxes and Provide Historic Investment to Schools in State Budget

Madison, WI – State Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) is proud of his vote to provide a once-in-a-generation tax cut while also giving the largest investment to K-12 schools in state history. Rep. Steffen joined his colleagues in approving the 2021-2023 state budget in the Wisconsin State Assembly in a 64 to 34 vote.

“This budget reflects the priorities of Wisconsinites,” said Rep. Steffen. “Republicans crafted a realistic, reasonable, and responsible budget and the product the Joint Finance Committee put forward was well worth the time and effort put into it.”

The finalized budget differs from Governor Evers’ budget in many ways. The Republican budget sends revenue dollars back to the hard-working taxpayers of Wisconsin, makes historic investments in K-12 schooling, prioritizes transportation, and focuses on improving healthcare initiatives, all without expanding welfare to fund our priorities.

Recent revenue re-estimates have added \$4.4 billion in additional revenues over three years, most of which will be sent back to families and businesses thanks to a tax cut totaling \$3.4 billion. The typical Wisconsin family will save \$1,200 in income and property tax relief from the passage of this budget. In addition to relief for families, \$200 million is being invested to eliminate the personal property tax to help businesses from across the state rebuild.

“This budget delivers on keeping money in the pockets of Wisconsinites,” said Rep. Steffen. “I am hopeful the governor will sign this budget for the sake of the taxpayers and Wisconsin’s students.”

The budget bill now moves to the state Senate for a vote before heading to the governor’s desk.

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