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## **Rep. Robyn Vining Pushes Back Against Republican Attacks on the LGBTQIA+ Community**

MADISON–Legislative Republicans introduced anti-trans legislation this week targeting Wisconsin's LGBTQIA+ youth. Rep. Robyn Vining (D-Wauwatosa) released the following statement in response:

**"I want to begin by making clear I stand with the LGBTQIA+ communityyou are loved and valued.** We have fought for you in previous legislative sessions, and we will fight for you again. And we will win.

"I also want to make clear that I am furious Republicans are once again introducing anti-trans legislation. **Wisconsin kids should not be used as political footballs.** 

"The <u>American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)</u> was cited in the Republican co-sponsorship memo for LRB-0479, and so I want to make clear the position cited on their <u>website</u>: 'AACAP Strongly opposes any efforts – legal, legislative, and otherwise – to block access to the recognized interventions for gender diverse youth.'

"Wisconsin Democrats have fought and won for years against Republican attacks on LGBTQIA+ rights and freedoms, and we will win again. **Forward**, *together*."

Rep. Vining represents the 13th Assembly District, which includes Elm Grove, and parts of Wauwatosa and Brookfield. For more information visit Rep. Vining's website <u>here</u>.

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