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## **Rep. Rodriguez Supports Parent Bill of Rights**

**MADISON** – Rep. Jessie Rodriguez (R-Oak Creek) joined her Assembly Republican colleagues in supporting the Parent Bill of Rights.

The Parent Bill of Rights ([AB 510](#)) affirms parents’ rights to direct the education and healthcare of their children. The bill specifies 16 rights, including:

- Requiring notice and an opt-out choice for certain educational topics
- Requiring notice of healthcare services offered at the school
- Ensuring parents may review educational materials; affording access to learning material
- Expanding notification to parents about student safety and incidents of violence on school grounds
- Ensuring parents are the ones who determine the names and pronouns used for their child while at school

“Parent involvement leads to student success. Codifying these rights will ensure parents are able to be informed and in control of decisions surrounding their children,” said Rodriguez.

“Assembly Republicans believe parents know best, and the Parent Bill of Rights will keep parents involved and informed.”

Rep. Robert Wittke (R-Racine) brought this bill forward. The Senate companion bill, Senate Bill 489 ([SB 489](#)) received a public hearing yesterday. It’s now awaiting a vote by the Senate Committee on Education.

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