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Rep. Andraca Introduces Bills to Fund Schools, Feed Kids, and Lower Taxes

MADISON, WI – Today, Rep. Deb Andraca (D-Whitefish Bay) and Democratic colleagues introduced a package of public education bills to increase general school aid, index revenue limits to inflation, require property tax bills to disclose the impact of voucher programs, and ensure that every student in Wisconsin gets a nutritious breakfast and lunch.

“We have heard loud and clear from students, parents, educators, school leaders, and community members all across Wisconsin that our schools need reliable, flexible, predictable funding indexed to inflation,” said Rep. Andraca. “Our kids deserve schools that are well-equipped to help them thrive and succeed. This does not require referenda or local property tax increases if the state fulfills its constitutional obligation and adequately funds public schools.”

Rep. Andraca is the lead Assembly author of legislation that would add the cost of private school vouchers to property tax bills. A line on each bill will provide transparency on how school funding, including public school operating costs and private school voucher costs, is allocated.

“Every taxpayer deserves to know where their local tax dollars are going and how they are being spent,” said Andraca. “This simple bill ensures fiscal transparency and a better understanding of the cost of private school vouchers across the state. If you know how much money goes to your public school, you should know how much is being redirected elsewhere, too.”

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