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## **Rep. Moses Votes for School Safety**

**Madison** – Rep. Clint Moses (R-Menomonie) joined his Assembly colleagues in passing legislation to promote transparency and help improve school safety.

Assembly Bill 53 requires high schools to collect statistics on a variety of crimes including homicides, sexual assault, burglary and battery. The data obtained and statistics created will be reported to the Department of Public Instruction to include the numbers on the annual report cards.

"This bill will give important statistics to parents, students, educators and school boards across Wisconsin," Said Rep. Moses. "Having precise and clear reporting will give us the ability to discover root causes of crime and develop effective strategies to prevent future incidents."

Assembly Bill 69 requires a school to hire a School Resource Office if the school reaches 100 incidents of criminal activity resulting in 25 arrests during a given semester on the school grounds. The bill provides funding assistance for each district by utilizing the roughly \$100 million in unspent federal dollars.

"I'm happy to see the passage of these bills, as they are a step in the right direction to ensuring the safety of students in schools with high levels of criminal activity," said Rep. Moses. "We want to create a safe learning environment for all students across the state."

These proposals will now go to the Senate for consideration.

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The 29th Assembly District includes majority of Dunn and portions of St. Croix and Polk Counties including the communities of Baldwin, Boyceville, Clear Lake, Colfax, Elk Mound, Glenwood City, Menomonie, and Woodville.