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Rep. Born Applauds Assembly Passage of School Safety Plan

Madison- Today, State Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) voted in favor of a package of bills that will increase school safety across the state.

“The passage of these bills demonstrates where Assembly Republican’s priorities lie: in the safety of our school’s children,” said Born. “Today, I was proud to vote for a package of legislation that will put additional investments in ensuring our school buildings are safe and provide additional training opportunities for school staff.”

Included in the plan is a significant \$100 million investment to upgrade school buildings to improve school safety. The package also creates an Office of School Safety tasked with promoting model practices for schools across the state.

“It is important that we are providing our local school districts with the necessary resources to keep our students and staff safe,” said Born. “I applaud the work of Governor Walker and my legislative colleagues on the introduction and passage of a package that does just that.”

The Assembly also included an amendment that will strengthen background checks for long guns. The same process that is used for hand guns will now be in place for long gun purchases. The additional check comes at no extra cost to the consumer.

“The amendment makes sure that those who are purchasing firearms in Wisconsin are legally able to do so,” said Born. “As was the case in recent tragedies, it is important we ensure that no one is falling through the cracks.”