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## **Constituent Inspired Bills Signed into Law**

Governor signs two Rep. Born bills into law

**Madison-** Last week, the Governor signed two bills that were inspired by constituents from the 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly District into law. Assembly Bills <u>54</u> and <u>189</u> passed both chambers with broad bipartisan support earlier this year. Rep. Born released the following statement after the bill signing.

"After participating in meetings with the local workgroup on school safety, I appreciated the hard work and dedication they had to making our schools safe for our communities. When they told me about an issue they were having with notifying students before fire drills, we worked together to find a practical fix. Because of their input, schools across the state will now be able to give students a warning before a drill when staff believe it is in the best interest of the kid.

"The idea for AB 189 stemmed from a constituent who called my office worried about his daughter wanting to give up on her goal of getting a bachelor's degree. After learning that only 15 of her 72 credits from her associate's degree at Moraine Park were accepted at a UW System school, I began working with Senator Stroebel to streamline the transfer credit process. AB 189 increases the number of credits in the Universal Transfer Agreement from 30 to 72, helping students and advisors clearly understand which classes will be accepted when transferring.

"It's been very rewarding to shepherd these two constituent inspired bills through the legislative process. Both pieces of legislation are prime examples of how some of the best bill ideas come directly from our constituents. It's an honor to represent the 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, that's filled with so many passionate individuals who want to improve our community"

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