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Wisconsinites Deserve a Comprehensive Education and Community Safety

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MADISON – Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly met in regular session and took up legislation relating to education restrictions and firearms. Representative Sue Conley (D-Janesville) issued the following statement in response:

"We all know that students can succeed when teachers, parents, and administrators work together. The so-called Parental Bill of Rights, Assembly Bill 510, does not promote student success. Instead, it gives a small, loud minority the power to dictate classroom discussion. We must provide Wisconsin's schools with the resources needed for students to thrive, rather than stoking culture wars.

"In addition to a fair and free education, everyone in Wisconsin deserves to feel safe in their community. Wisconsinites have asked for gun safety reforms such as background checks on all gun purchases, yet, such bills are ignored in our statehouse. Today we took up a bill that does the exact opposite-that gives a free pass to criminals when purchasing firearms. All other purchases in Wisconsin have a merchant code, and firearms should be no exception."

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