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## **Rep. Rob Brooks Chosen to serve as Chairman of Legislative Council Study Committee on Child Placement and Support**

**Madison, WI**—Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) was recently appointed chairman of the 2018 Legislative Council Study Committee on Child Placement and Support. The committee is comprised of legislators and members of the public who are experts on, or work in child services.

“I look forward to serving as chairman of the Legislative Council Study Committee on Child Placement and Support and further reviewing current standards for determining periods of physical placement and child support obligations,” Representative Rob Brooks stated. “The committee will work to identify common-sense solutions that both sides find amenable,” Representative Brooks said.

The Study Committee is directed to review the standards under current law for determining periods of physical placement and child support obligations. The committee may consider alternatives to current law concerning physical placement, including a rebuttable presumption that equal placement is in the child’s best interest. The committee may also consider whether the current standard for determining child support adequately and equitably provides for the support of children and alternative models for child support obligations.

The committee will meet this summer to hear testimony, discuss and analyze research, and recommend legislation for the forthcoming legislative session. The Legislative Council Study Committee on Child Placement and Support’s inaugural meeting has yet to be scheduled.

Information regarding this study committee can be found here:

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2018/1785>

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