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Representative Wichgers Votes for Financial Literacy Legislation

Madison – State Representative Chuck Wichgers (R-Muskego) voted in favor of [Assembly Bill 109](#), Wednesday, legislation requiring at least one-half credit of personal financial literacy for high school graduation.

“As a member of the Assembly Committee on Education, I listened to compelling public testimony in support of this legislation. The overwhelming bi-partisan vote on the bill – 95-1 – is evidence of how important it is to provide students with this lifelong knowledge,” Wichgers said.

“The daily use of personal finance is one reason this bill is so important. Money management is not an optional part of adult life, but many people feel they do not have a strong understanding of how finances work,” Wichgers said. “There are excellent resources available and it is good for our economy and to society that students have this knowledge. Everyone should be able to balance a budget, know how to save and invest, and understand credit and debt.”

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The 82rd Assembly District includes the City of Franklin, the eastern portion of the City of Muskego, and the Village of Greendale.