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2021-23 Biennial Budget Passes the Assembly

MADISON, Wisc. – Today, Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) and his colleagues in the Assembly passed the 2021-23 Biennial Budget which includes historic funding for schools, a \$3.4 billion tax cut, and invests in Northeast Wisconsin thanks to several budget provisions authored by Rep. Macco.

"The budget we passed today includes an increase for every department, adds to our rainy day fund, and avoids breaking the bank" said Rep. Macco. "Education is seeing a historic increase meeting federal requirements, achieving 2/3 funding for schools, and increasing general school aid from \$442 to an average of \$2,898 per student."

"Ten years of responsible budgeting has put Wisconsin in a strong financial position and we are continuing that trend with this budget. The Governor proposed a \$1 billion tax hike and \$8 billion in new spending which is anything but responsible. Instead we are delivering on significant tax relief because Wisconsinites know how to spend their hard earned money better than bureaucrats in Madison."

Giving Back to Taxpayers

- \$650 million in property tax relief.
- Saves the average Wisconsin family \$1,200 in income and property tax relief.
- Eliminates personal property tax.
- Creates Child and Dependent Care tax credit.

"This budget also moves Northeast Wisconsin forward with all of my proposals being included in the final bill. We are seeing well-deserved investment in UW-Green Bay, the Boys and Girls Club's BE GREAT: Graduate Program, and the STEM camp jointly run by UWGB and the Oneida Nation. Overall, we focused on what we could agree on, spent within our means, and put Wisconsinites first. I look forward to the Governor signing this common-sense budget."