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Rep. Moses' Healthy Food Bills Receive Public Hearings

Madison...Representative Clint Moses (R-Menomonie) had two of his healthy food bills receive public hearings. Assembly Bill 180 would create healthier options for SNAP recipients by removing soda and candy for being able to purchase. Assembly Bill 226 creates healthier school lunches by removing a precise list of food additives and food dyes allowed in the school lunch programs.

"These bills will help Wisconsinites to make healthier dietary choices," said Representative Moses. "According to research, Type 2 Diabetes in children has more than doubled in the past 20 years while the consumption of ultra-processed foods continuously increased."

Chronic disease, obesity, and pre-diabetes are serious issues our state is facing. In Wisconsin, 67% of SNAP recipients are on Medicaid and over half of Medicaid recipients are on pharmaceutical drugs. Studies have shown that children and families on SNAP consume 43% more sugar-sweetened beverages than children and families not on SNAP. Public funds and taxpayer dollars are contributing to chronic disease and poor health.

"By passing this legislation, we can promote healthier eating both in schools and households across Wisconsin," said Rep. Moses. "Healthy eating and lifestyles can prevent chronic disease and reduce health care costs. It's a win-win."

Both bills are expected to receive hearings in the Senate soon. Both bills will need to be voted in committee before they can be presented to the full Assembly and Senate.

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