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Rep. Billings Statement on Today's Assembly Session

Madison, Wis – Today the Wisconsin State Assembly gavelled into session, taking up numerous bills, including a package relating to education.

“Education has and will continue to be a top priority for me, both as a parent and as a Legislator. I had the opportunity to be active, engaged, and involved with my children’s schools, with their teachers, the school principals, the School Board, with the PTO, and with my kids’ homework and extracurricular activities. Parents can and should be involved in their children’s education. Rather than the state stepping in, the community can and should help make sure that the schools represent their values and priorities. Today, instead of putting resources where they are needed most and focusing on issues like student mental health which was exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are taking up bills which seek to micromanage our schools. “

“Governor Evers has called a Special Session for early next month to not only provide additional assistance to K-12 Schools, but also to invest in the University System, Technical College System, and put taxpayer dollars back in their pockets. I hope the Assembly will meet to take up this proposal.

Rep. Jill Billings serves the 95th District in the Wisconsin State Assembly. The 95th district includes all of the city of La Crosse, town of Campbell and a portion of the town of Shelby.

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