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## SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

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### **State Senate Passes Special Session Bill**

*Legislature's plan will provide \$2 billion in tax relief and address child care affordability and availability*

**Madison-** Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu issued the following statement after today's Special Session:

**"Governor Evers' workforce proposal would have grown the size of state government, increased state spending by more than \$1 billion, and created onerous regulations on Wisconsin's employers.**

**"The legislature's plan will put more money in the pocketbooks of Wisconsin families to address the effects of inflation and increasing child care costs.**

**"An average Wisconsin family with two children in child care will receive a total tax benefit of nearly \$6,000,"** LeMahieu continued.

**"The bill would additionally join Wisconsin into two national licensure compacts, create universal reciprocal occupational licenses, and identify fraud in Wisconsin's unemployment insurance program.**

**"Strengthening Wisconsin's workforce requires a multi-faceted approach. The plan that passed today will set Wisconsin on the right track to attract and retain the talented workforce employers across the state need,"** LeMahieu concluded.

Special Session Senate Bill 1 passed the State Senate as amended on a 21-11 vote.

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*Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.*