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## Rep. Mark Spreitzer statement on Attorney General joining federal lawsuit

MADISON – Yesterday, Republican Attorney General Brad Schimel entangled Wisconsin in another lawsuit, this time over federal guidance aimed at protecting students from discrimination, bullying, and harassment. In response, Rep. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) issued the following statement:

"Transgender boys are boys, transgender girls are girls, and all students should be able to use facilities that correspond with their gender. Forcing students to use the incorrect bathroom leads to distress, confusion, and only serves to undermine the purpose of schools: learning. It is a shame that our state is so insistent, whether through legislation or litigation, on preventing a welcoming learning environment for all students."

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