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## **Wimberger Praises Local Revenue Increases, New Education Funds** *Historic increases to fund local services, low-revenue school districts, and further empower choice in education*

**Madison, WI** —Senator Eric Wimberger (R – Green Bay) issued the following statement after the Governor signed Republican-authored bills to dramatically increase funding to local governments, repeal the personal property tax and provide a historic investment for public, choice and charter schools:

“This historic increase gives our communities needed resources for essential services like police, fire, ems and public works, while fixing funding disparities created by the old system. The benefits of this bill across northeast Wisconsin are striking, including a 100% increase for Oconto County, 320% for Suamico, and 950% for Ledgeview.

“This investment of more than a billion new dollars in our schools increases funds for low-revenue districts, invests in students, and strengthens choices in education with fairer funding for choice and charter schools. This bill makes it clear that every child in Wisconsin, no matter where they go to school, deserves access to a high-quality education and I’m glad that Governor Evers signed it.”

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*Senator Eric Wimberger represents the 30<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes parts of Brown, Oconto, and Marinette Counties*