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Sen. Pfaff Applauds Gov. Evers' Signing of Senate Bill 62

(Madison, WI) – Senator Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska) issued the following statement after Governor Tony Evers signed Senate Bill 62 into law on Monday morning:

“I was proud to co-sponsor this bipartisan bill that will make sure our State Public Defenders (SPDs) are paid fairly for their hard work preserving our justice system.”

“This bill will continue the tradition of linking pay progression funding for Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) to pay progression funding for SPDs so that we can recruit and retain the best candidates to serve the public.”

“I appreciate Governor Evers' support in maintaining Wisconsin's justice system and helping our public servants during this critical time.”

Senate Bill 62 allows the Public Defender Board to provide merit-based pay raises under the SPDs pay progression plan in 2021-22.

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Senator Brad Pfaff represents the 32nd Senate District, which includes La Crosse, Vernon, Crawford, and southern Monroe County.