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## **Representative Kuglitsch Endorses School Safety Options**

**Madison**—Representative Mike Kuglitsch (R-New Berlin) released the following statements following the Assembly vote approving legislation addressing school safety.

*“The State Legislature is making a significant investment to help schools prepare for dangerous situations. The Assembly took action today to address a growing crisis throughout the country by allocating \$100 million to school safety programs.”*

*“The Departments of Justice and Public Instruction will be sharing model school safety ordinances and assisting in the implementation in consultation with local law enforcement.”*

*“Assembly Republicans have agreed to expand background checks to include long guns, in addition to handguns, when going through a Wisconsin background check. We invite the federal government to do the same and join Wisconsin in strengthening the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).”*

*“Protecting our children is paramount and making every effort to avoid tragic situations is part of being a legislator. This is about keeping guns out of the hands of people who are unable to obtain one legally.”*

*“I believe creating an Office of School Safety within the Department of Justice is a wise move and provides resource access to school boards and districts that previously was unavailable. Should a local official have a question or concern with school safety, the state will now provide a point of contact with expertise a phone call away.”*

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