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# LOREN OLDENBURG

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 96<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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## Oldenburg Excited for Legislature's Recommitment to Fund Two-Thirds for K12 Schools

**MADISON** - Rep. Oldenburg (Viroqua) and other Assembly Republicans held a press conference on Wednesday (5/22) to discuss their plan to invest in Wisconsin's future by recommitting to the state to two-thirds funding for K12 schools.

"At the beginning of the session I stated that working toward two-thirds funding for K12 schools was an achievable goal," said Rep. Oldenburg. "I am glad that we have kept this a priority."

Not only does the proposed education budget prioritize two-thirds funding, but it also increases investments in special education, and mental health programs. This education budget proposal also targets money at rural schools.

The Joint Finance Committee voted on the Department of Public Instruction budget today.

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*The 96<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes all of Crawford county, most of Vernon county, and a portion of Monroe county. The largest cities within the district are Prairie du Chien and Viroqua.*