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## **Rep. Hutton Statement on JFC Passing Pro-Kid Budget**

MADISON – Today, Representative Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield) released the following statement in response to the Wisconsin Joint Finance Committee passing the Education Budget.

“As I met with constituents and heard their concerns at listening sessions over the past several weeks they talked about the need for increased funding in the education formula, more special education funding, and additional resources for mental health in schools,” Said Rep. Hutton. “The budget passed by JFC today addresses those three concerns in a significant way by adding \$500,000,000 to the overall education budget. This budget adds \$200 per pupil in year one and \$204 per pupil in year two through revenue limit increases and categorical aid. It also provides \$97,000,000 in new special needs funding and additional money to help schools address the mental health crisis we are facing. This budget builds on our previous budgets and presents a consistent sustainable path forward.”

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