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Rep. Stuck Statement on Assembly Passage 2019-21 Biennial Budget *Assembly Misses Opportunity to Pass Budget that Adequately Funds Public Schools*

MADISON – Rep. Stuck issued the following statement following the Wisconsin State Assembly’s approval of the 2019-17 Biennial budget:

“Republican Legislators have missed a perfect opportunity by rejecting Governor Evers’ proposal to finally provide adequate funding for our public schools. Despite this failure, Legislative Republicans will tout record spending, but what they won’t mention is record costs and the local impact of their decisions.”

“This budget will result in a nearly \$1.4 million budget shortfall in the Appleton Area School District during the next school year. In order to keep the lights on and the classroom open, the district will have to make even more cuts on top of the nearly decade of cuts.”

“Republicans’ determination to continue to fail up to the state’s obligation to fund our public schools, while prioritizing private voucher schools will result in yet another two years of budget cuts and local tax increases. Governor Evers put forward a plan to increase funding for public schools and to increase special education aid, but Republicans rejected those increases outright. Our children deserve better.”

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