



STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Statement on Assembly Passage of 2021-2023 State Budget

Madison – Representative Samantha Kerkman (R-Salem Lakes) released the following statement in response to the Assembly’s passage of the 2021-2023 state budget:

“I am proud of the things we were able to include in this budget. We enhanced the federal money schools received by increasing funding for mental health and special education. We invested in infrastructure – including broadband, because there are pockets of no and low-service across the state, including Kenosha County. We increased funding for healthcare, veterans services, and the TAD program and responsibly allocated additional revenue to the rainy day fund in addition to lowering the tax burden – saving the typical Wisconsin family \$1,200 in income and property taxes.

While I am disappointed the Kenosha STEM Innovation Center didn’t make it in the budget, I will continue to advocate at the state level for it and other regional economic development. No budget is perfect, but I am hopeful that Governor Evers signs this bipartisan budget once it reaches his desk.”

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