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Republicans slash \$900 million dollars from Gov. Evers K-12 budget

MADISON – Today, Republicans in the Joint Finance Committee passed a sweeping motion to cut \$900 million from Governor Evers’ education budget including a cut of \$500 million from special education aids. The motion passed on party lines, 11-4.

“Governor Evers’ has proposed a desperately needed investment in public schools across Wisconsin,” said Katie Iliff, SSDC Executive Director. “What Republicans did today is shameful. Across Wisconsin, schools and communities are being forced to do more with less as a result of massive school funding cuts being made by Republican politicians.”

The Republican proposal rejects needed investments in communities across the state including \$55 million in funding to Senator Patrick Testin’s district, \$43 million in funding to Senator Dan Feyen’s district, \$79 million to Senator Luther Olsen’s district and \$63 million to Senator Tom Tiffany’s district.

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