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Rep. Emerson Co-Authors Public Education Reinvestment Act

Madison – Today, Rep. Jodi Emerson (D-Eau Claire) joined many of her Democratic colleagues and public education advocates in introducing the Public Education Reinvestment Act, legislation that would phase out Wisconsin’s voucher school program and reinvest in public schools. Rep. Emerson issued the following statement.

“Under Wisconsin’s failed school voucher experiment, critical funding is being siphoned away from our public schools and into an unaccountable, opaque private system that doesn’t improve outcomes. Under this deal, taxpayers and students both lose. Instead of funding a separate, non-transparent school system, we should dedicate ourselves to reducing class sizes and ensuring our neighborhood public schools have the resources they need so every student in Wisconsin can succeed. Public schools are the heart of every Wisconsin community and I will continue to work to reestablish our state’s reputation as a leader in K-12 & higher education”

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