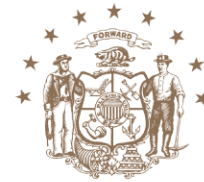




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STATE LEGISLATORS REQUEST SUPPORT FOR K-12 EDUCATION COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING FROM WI CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

MADISON, Wis. – Last week a group of Wisconsin legislators sent a [letter to the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation](#) requesting that they support and approve a federal K-12 funding plan that would provide relief for funding losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, Representative Sondy Pope (D-Mt. Horeb), the ranking member of the Assembly Committee on Education released the following statement:

“While the COVID-19 pandemic has been devastating to so many facets of our lives, we cannot waver in our commitment to providing quality public education to our citizens. If approved, these federal funds will alleviate some of the hardships local school districts are likely to endure. The urgency of this situation cannot be overstated, the sooner we take steps to address the projected revenue shortfalls, the better equipped district administrators will be to provide the education that our students deserve. Thank you to all the legislators who signed on to support a substantial investment in the academic and economic future of our state and country.”

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