Representative • 97th Assembly District

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Senate acts on smart reforms

Representative Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) released the following statement today after the Senate acted on several bipartisan measures he supported:

"The legislature continues to act to improve our workforce and expand access to good paying jobs," said Rep. Allen. "I commend the Senate for their work today."

The bills passed by the Senate that help improve Wisconsin's workforce include:

SB 75 will help the future workforce by allowing employers to receive a tax credit for contributions to an employee's college savings account. This encourages employers to invest in their employee's futures.

SB 417 ratifies the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact. This will ensure that nurses do not have to go through a duplicative licensure process, and may practice in any other state which has adopted the compact.

AB 266 repairs eligibility for the Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Program by allowing those who can raise their grades to be eligible again after losing the scholarship.

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The 97th Assembly District includes portions of the City of Waukesha and the Towns of Waukesha, Genesee, and Mukwonago.