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Representative Dittrich's Youth Apprenticeship Bill Clears Senate Hurdle

Madison, WI – Today, Representative Dittrich (*R-Oconomowoc*) was pleased to see the State Senate pass Senate Bill 72 (SB 72) today during the Senate floor session. SB 72, co-authored with Senator Andre Jacque, would provide students with available training opportunities and help employers in filling hiring gaps in high-demand fields.

“In a time where we are speaking to expanding our workforce and educational opportunities for our students, it is only logical that we increase information about these clusters. Not every student is seeking the same vocational outcomes when enrolling in school. By increasing information available to them, thus providing them additional career options, we are helping to move them down the road to self-determination, independence, and a skill set than can serve them well over the course of their career,” shared Rep. Dittrich

SB 72, the companion bill to Assembly Bill 72, would expand the generally accepted career clusters to the full 16 categories, including Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Government and Public Administration; Human Services; and Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security.

Currently, the bill is awaiting to be scheduled for consideration during an Assembly floor session before it heads to Governor Ever's desk to be signed into law.

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