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*VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY*

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Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald  
Room 211 South  
Wisconsin State Capitol

Assembly Speaker Robin Vos  
Room 217 West  
Wisconsin State Capitol

Dear Majority Leader Fitzgerald and Speaker Vos:

With both the Assembly and Senate having voted on Senate Bill 821 this week, I am calling for this bill to be sent to my desk. I am disappointed that this bill does not include support for our public schools or an effort to provide property tax relief for families in Wisconsin, and I intend to take action on Senate Bill 821 next week.

I've said time and again, what's best for our kids is what's best for our state. My call for a special session on education and property tax relief should not force us to choose between investing in our kids and providing property tax relief to families in Wisconsin. It should not pit our public schools against our taxpayers. Instead, this special session should provide an opportunity to do what's best for our kids while providing real, meaningful tax relief to families across the state.

As you have not yet gaveled out of the special session on education, you still have time to do the right thing. To that end, I'd like to offer an opportunity for you all to reconsider your decision to move forward without additional funding for our public schools, and am requesting a meeting with both of you to come to a compromise on this issue. We owe it to the taxpayers, families, and most importantly, the kids across our state to come together to come up with a solution we can all agree on.

Please contact Maggie Gau at [Maggie.Gau@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Maggie.Gau@wisconsin.gov) with any further questions and to schedule this meeting.

Sincerely,

Governor Tony Evers

CC: Senate President Roth  
Assembly Chief Clerk's Office  
Senate Chief Clerk's Office