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Kitchens Kicks Off Re-Election Campaign

Sturgeon Bay - Saying there is more to be done, Representative Joel Kitchens is kicking off his re-election campaign. As the chair of the Assembly Education Committee, Kitchens led the Legislature's bipartisan fix to the state's reading crisis. With sixty-four percent of fourth graders not proficient in reading, Representative Kitchens says he knew kids couldn't wait any longer.

"I've worked on a lot of important bills, but few will have the impact the Right-to-Read Act will. With our test scores falling, I worked with Governor Tony Evers to make sure we got this right.

Based on a very successful model from Mississippi, the Right-to-Read act is a comprehensive change to the way we teach reading in our state. We are investing \$50 million so teachers will be retrained in the science of reading, schools will get new curriculum, struggling students will be caught sooner, they will get the help they need and their parents will be informed throughout.

I didn't stop there. I fought to make sure the iconic Potawatomi Tower was saved, so future generations can continue to enjoy it. As a lawmaker, I always make sure to listen to your ideas to make our area and our state

even better. Thanks to people from our area, first responders will soon get the help they need to work through the issues they face after a crisis and police will be able to more quickly access cell phone data when someone goes missing.

I truly appreciate the trust the people of the First Assembly placed in me. I look forward to bringing more of your ideas to Madison to help our great state.”

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