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Dane County Judge Invalidates Collective Bargaining Regulations

MADISON, WIS. — Today, a Dane County judge overturned Wisconsin’s 2011 Act 10, ruling it unconstitutional. Act 10, adopted by the legislature and signed into law over 13 years ago, regulates what public employee unions may bargain for in contract negotiations and has survived multiple legal challenges.

“Today, an activist Dane County judge overstepped his role and unilaterally struck down Act 10 because it didn’t align with his politics,” said State Senator Rachael Cabral-Guevara (R-Fox Crossing).

The passage of Act 10 has [saved state taxpayers 30 billion dollars since it was first enacted](#), more than six times the state’s current projected budget surplus.

“Time and again Act 10 has passed constitutional muster,” added Sen. Cabral-Guevara. “One judge, appointed by the current governor, acting like a super-legislature is about to bankrupt local governments and school districts across Wisconsin. Let’s be clear: hardworking families will now have to foot the bill for the possible billion-dollar budget holes created by one Tony Evers appointed judge.”

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