

Date: August 29, 2017
To: Assembly Committee on Transportation
From: Tony Evers, State Superintendent
Subject: Support for SB 99

I would like to thank the Committee for hearing Senate Bill 99 today and the authors of the bill for their work to honor Senator Grobschmidt's life of public service and contributions to Wisconsin. Senator Grobschmidt was a dedicated teacher, legislator and later served as an Assistant State Superintendent at the Department of Public Instruction.

Senator Grobschmidt served as an Assistant State Superintendent for two State Superintendents from 2003 through 2010. A profoundly dedicated public servant, he was a consummate gentleman at all times, and he maintained an optimistic demeanor throughout each day no matter the challenges he faced. In addition to his many duties at DPI, Rick served as the state's head Librarian and was also a "proud Rocket" from South Milwaukee.

He worked well with whomever he came in contact with and always found time to assist those in need or tell good story at the end of the day. Again, thank you to the committee for taking the time to hear this bill, and I urge your support of it.