

To: Honorable Members - State Legislature
 From: Sarah Wainscott, Vice President - Government Affairs
 Re: Request to Co-sponsor **LRB 2760/1** (Sen. Kapenga & Rep. Krug)

The Wisconsin Credit Union League, the trade association for Wisconsin's credit unions and their 2.9 million members, **encourages you support LRB 2760/1** to enhance financial education for Wisconsin students.

Being member-owned not-for-profit cooperatives allows credit unions to put people before profit and offer solutions other financial institutions can't or won't to meet the needs of their members and communities. For nearly two decades credit unions have offered in-school student-run branches, going straight to the source to teach regular saving and responsible borrowing. Today there are over 100 student-run credit union branches (Wisconsin locations below).

Credit unions longstanding tradition of providing meaningful financial education stems from their mission to provide opportunities for members to improve their economic and social condition¹, as LRB 2760/1 similarly intends to do. **For this, Wisconsin's credit unions, ask that you co-sponsor LRB 2760/1.**

If you would like additional information on credit unions financial literacy efforts or have questions regarding provisions of the bill, please contact me at swainscott@theleague.coop or (608) 514-0086.

Abbotsford Abbotsford Elementary	Chippewa Falls Chippewa Falls Middle	Sherman Elementary	Kimberly Kimberly High	Mellen Mellen Elementary	Rice Lake Hilltop Elementary	Stevens Point Stevens Point Area
Amery Amery High	Halmstad Elementary	Grantsburg High	La Crosse Central High	Menasha Menasha High	Tainter Elementary	Senior High
Antigo Antigo Middle	Hillcrest Elementary	Green Bay Northeast Wisconsin	Logan High	Menomonie Menomonie High	River Falls River Falls High	Superior Bryant Elementary
Appleton Appleton East High	Parkview Elementary	Technical College	Madison East High	Milwaukee Hamilton High	Rocky Branch Elem	Lake Superior Elem
Appleton North High	Southview Elementary	Preble High	La Follette High	Mosinee Mosinee Middle	Shawano Shawano Community	Northern Lights Elem
Appleton West High	Clintonville Clintonville High	West High	Memorial High	Neenah Neenah High	Middle	Superior High
Badger Elementary	Colby Colby Elementary	Hayward Hayward High	Manitowoc Jefferson Elementary	New Holstein New Holstein High	Sheboygan Central High	Suring Suring High
Roosevelt Middle	Colby Middle	Holmen Holmen High	Lincoln High	New Richmond New Richmond High	North High	Tomah Tomah High
Balsam Lake Unity Elementary	Crandon Crandon High/Middle	Howards Grove Howards Grove High	Monroe Elementary	Oconto Oconto High	South High	Two Rivers Washington High
Unity Middle	Eau Claire Flynn Elementary	Hudson Hudson High	Washington Junior	Oconto Falls Oconto Falls High	Sparta Sparta High	Wausau John Muir Middle
Unity High	Locust Lane Elementary	Janesville Craig High	High	Racine J1 Case High	Spooner Spooner Middle	Weston DC Everest High
Barron Riverview Middle	Meadowview Elem.	Parker High	Marinette Marinette High	Rhineland Rhineland High	Spooner Senior High	DC Everest Junior High
Beaver Dam Beaver Dam High	Memorial High	Kaukauna Kaukauna High	Marshfield Marshfield High		St. Croix Falls St. Croix Falls Elem	
Black River Falls Black River Falls High	North High	Kenosha Bradford High	Nasonville Elem		St. Croix Falls	
Brillion Brillion High	Northstar Middle		Medford Holy Rosary		Middle/High	
	Putnam Heights Elem		Immanuel Lutheran			
	Robbins Elementary		Christian Day			
	Roosevelt Elementary					

¹ "Encourage thrift among its members, create a source of fair credit at a fair and reasonable cost, and provide an opportunity for its members to improve their economic and social conditions." --Wis. Stats. § 186.01(2)