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To the Honorable Members of the Legislature:

Republican lawmakers, who have to run under fair maps with a voting record of rejecting \$7 billion for K-12 public schools over the last four state budgets, all know that my 400-year veto didn't raise Wisconsin's property taxes—it's just a heckuva lot easier for them to blame me than it is to tell the truth.

I must veto Senate Bill 389 in its entirety because I object to repealing my constitutional 400-year veto that was upheld by the Wisconsin Supreme Court without providing any investments in Wisconsin's 800,000 kids in public schools, giving K-12 school districts some certainty in future state budgets, or doing anything to help lower property taxes for working families and seniors across our state.

My 400-year veto is here to stay, lawmakers. Just fund our public schools and get over it.

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tony Evers'.

Tony Evers
Governor