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## **Legislative Democrats roll out package of teacher workforce proposals**

Legislative Democrats are proposing a package of seven bill drafts aimed at addressing Wisconsin's teacher workforce challenges. These proposals include: grants for student teachers (LRB-6172), adding teacher representatives to school boards (LRB-4546), grants for career encouragement in teaching (LRB-4254), longevity bonuses for long-serving teachers (LRB-4488), mandatory paid preparation time (LRB-4489), establishing minimum salaries for teachers (LRB-6261), and compensation for non-classroom services (LRB-6173). While these bills have not been formally introduced and may not progress through the legislature, they reflect educational priorities as the election year approaches.