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DATE: September 29, 2015

TO: The Honorable Milwaukee Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive

RE: County Board File No. 15-491 opposing the Opportunity Schools and Partnership Program proposal pending in the Wisconsin State Legislature

I share some of the County Board's concerns about this legislation, which I did not ask for or provide input on. However, now that it is law, I must carry out the mandated duties. I will approach this responsibility by working as hard as I can in pursuit of a single outcome: improving quality of life for kids and families by empowering their schools and teachers. I am 100% committed to making sure MPS is not harmed in this process. In fact, I hope to add support for MPS. Milwaukee's children deserve no less.