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***Milwaukee Legislators say plan is real step, necessary reforms to our troubled juvenile justice system.***

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MADISON – The Wisconsin State Senate reached a deal Tuesday to overhaul the juvenile justice system that garnered bi-partisan support. In response, Senator Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) and Representative David Crowley (D-Milwaukee) released the following statements:



“People were put in place in juvenile corrections, to provide checks and balances. They failed to do their job. Youth in our correctional facilities have been abused and staff have been harmed”, said Taylor. “It shouldn’t have taken a federal investigation or youth that attempted suicide to get reforms. Today, we took a real step to correct those failures, hopefully improving rehabilitative outcomes and working conditions for those in our juvenile justice system.”

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Reps. D. Anthony Taylor and D. Scott Crowley are the authors of the bill. Taylor is the chair of the House Committee on Corrections and the Senate Committee on Corrections. Crowley is the chair of the Senate Committee on Corrections and the House Committee on Corrections. The bill is part of a larger effort to reform the juvenile justice system in New York State.