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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, both of the House of Representatives, introduced legislation Tuesday that would require the state to fund a study to determine if the current juvenile justice system is effective and if it is the best use of resources. The bill, which would require the study to be completed by the end of 2020, would also require the study to include a review of the current juvenile justice system and to determine if it is the best use of resources. The bill would also require the study to include a review of the current juvenile justice system and to determine if it is the best use of resources.