



[Raise the Age Action Alert to your State Lawmakers](#)

Two ways to submit testimonies to the Joint Finance Committee
Email: budget.comments@legis.wisconsin.gov [Online Submission Portal](#)

Dear faithful advocates,

During the State Budget process, we will send you action alerts related to our priorities. With each action alert directed to your own legislators, we'll also send the above links for submitting comments to the Joint Finance Committee. Please feel free to use information from our action alerts and other resources to write your comments. Both efforts with our own legislators and the Joint Finance Committee are important during the State Budget process.

If you did not respond to last week's action alert about returning 17-year-old youth to the juvenile justice system, the alert is still active. And again, please consider submitting comments to the Joint Finance Committee.

The juvenile justice system is better designed for 17-year-olds. This smart policy would improve outcomes for young people who get entangled in our state's justice system, make our communities safer, and help our state budget and economy. Learn more about Raise the Age on the coalition's website, designed and maintained by Hunger Advocacy Fellow Kyle Minden: www.raisetheagewi.org. Here you can follow the efforts of our broad coalition on [Facebook](#). We are grateful to the many groups on whose shoulders we stand.

Additional Information: Soon, we will also send tips on contacting your legislators by Zoom and phone.

Please note that the Joint Finance Committee will hold a virtual hearing on April 28 from 10 am - 5 pm. [Registration](#) will open on April 19 at 10 am and be limited to the first 200 people.

Thank you for supporting a brighter future for Wisconsin's young people!

Blessings,

Team LOPPW