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**Rep. Tranel’s Statement on Former Governor Thompson Becoming Interim UW-System President**

Madison--State Representative Travis Tranel (R-Cuba City), Vice-Chair of the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities released the following statement:

“Governor Thompson is a fantastic choice to lead the University of Wisconsin System as its interim president. He is a great leader who loves Wisconsin deeply and understands the vital role that the UW-System plays in our state’s future success and prosperity. I look forward to working with Governor Thompson to address the challenges that COVID-19 has brought to UW-Platteville and other UW-System schools as we move forward.”

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