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Rep. Murphy's Statement on Governor Walker's College Affordability Announcement

(Madison)... Representative Dave Murphy (R-Greenville) released the following statement regarding Governor Walker's and UW Credit Union's announcement that UW Credit Union is expanding its eligibility requirements so students from any higher education institution can refinance their student loans at UW Credit Union.

"We know we need multiple strategies to tackle college costs; it makes good sense for Wisconsin to pursue private-sector, free market solutions to achieve refinancing benefits for students, because it avoids saddling the taxpayers with undue risk," stated Murphy.

The Governor also announced the new website, "Look Forward to Your Future," that will provide valuable resources for prospective, current, and future students, helping them make smart financial decisions to pay for college. This was one of the first initiatives from the new Department of Financial Institution's Student Loan Debt Specialist.

Students, parents, and alumni can visit the new website [here](#).

"I look forward to working with the Governor and my colleagues next session to find more ways to help make college affordable for students," said Murphy.

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