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Rep. Murphy's Statement on the Wisconsin Idea

(Madison)...Representative Dave Murphy (R-Greenville) issued the following statement today on the Wisconsin Idea:

"The development of our workforce is part of the Wisconsin Idea that is advanced by the UW, 2-year colleges and UW-Extension. Workforce development is neither a replacement nor the sole mission; the UW System is meant to train thinkers not only workers."

"I do not support changing a long-held tradition such as the Wisconsin Idea without substantial public input and discourse."