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## **Rep. Stuck's Response to Tonight's State of the State Address**

MADISON – Representative Stuck issued the following statement in response to Governor Walker's State of the State address.

“Tonight the Governor spoke about workforce development and job creation needs, it's true, and we need to focus on job creation, economic development, and workforce development. Under the Governor's and Legislative Republican's watch, mass layoffs in Wisconsin increased by more than 60% in 2015.”

“The bottom line is that Republicans have hurt Wisconsin and its prospects moving forward. The key to a strong and highly-skilled workforce is a good education system, but under the Governor's reign they have cut more than \$2 billion in state funding from our public schools, universities and technical colleges. We need to support and fund our education system to ensure that the next generation has the skills they need to be successful and that the industries in Wisconsin has a highly trained workforce to keep our economy moving forward.”

“The Governor and the Legislative Republicans have had an opportunity for the last year to work on these issues, but it simply wasn't their priority. Instead, they have spent their time trying to keep records from the public, investigating themselves from criminal investigations, and rewriting campaign finance rules so that they could increase the amount of money they can raise during campaigns.”

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