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Rep. Rob Brooks Statement on Proposed Changes to UW System

Madison, WI—Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) issued the following statement today in response to Governor Scott Walker’s change to the University of Wisconsin system in his biennial budget proposal:

“Governor Walker’s proposed UW system budget for the forthcoming fiscal year is a win-win for parents and students, as it freezes tuition for another two years—this makes it the fourth consecutive year that tuition has been frozen for Wisconsin residents,” said Rep. Rob Brooks.

“Many questions and details still need to be ironed out, including: what will happen to tuition rates in two years, is \$300 million an appropriate level to cut; and will this proposal provide the University of Wisconsin System with the tools necessary to remain extraordinary,” asked Brooks.

“As vice-chairman of the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities, I am committed to further extending UW System tuition freezes, strengthening autonomy for our institutions of higher learning, and ensuring that members of the University of Wisconsin System are good stewards of taxpayer dollars,” said Rep. Rob Brooks.

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