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Rep. Rob Brooks Supports Increase in K-12 Education

Republican-sponsored Proposal Increases Aid by $200 million per pupil over Biennium

Madison, WI—Today, Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville), released the following statement in response to the Joint Finance Committee's education funding plan that restores $150 per pupil in the first year of the biennium and adds $100 per pupil in the second year.

"In the many conversations with my constituents, it has become clear that the proposed budget cuts to public education were a concern. As I have stated repeatedly, restoring cuts to our K-12 schools and providing every student with access to a first-rate education are among my top budget priorities."

"Even though our state's budget it tight, my colleagues and I have made finding ways to invest in our public education system a foremost priority. A strong education system translates into a strong workforce equipped for the challenges of the 21st century economy."

"I commend the work of Republican leaders on the Joint Finance Committee who are advocating on behalf of students, and I look forward to continuing the work we have already made to keep improving the 2015 budget. Today's action is a step in the right direction as the legislature prepares to vote on the budget in the coming weeks."

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