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Rep. Robyn Vining: Statement on Governor Tony Evers' 2022 State of the State Address

MADISON – Today, Governor Tony Evers delivered the annual State of the State address, outlining promises kept and priorities for the year. State Representative Robyn Vining (D-Wauwatosa) issued the following statement in response:

“I applaud Governor Evers’ steady leadership, which resulted in a record low unemployment of 2.8% and an historic projected \$3.8 billion surplus that he proposed be used to help families with the costs of childcare and caregiving, and invest in our schools to help kids and educators and families succeed.

“This follows Governor Evers’ hard work making sure that Wisconsin residents receive the support they need, when they need it. Using federal pandemic aid, the Governor has invested \$1 billion to support our small businesses, farmers, tourism, lodging, and entertainment industry. Under his leadership, Wisconsin is one of the top states nationwide in allocating funding and investments for small businesses.

“Tonight, Governor Evers announced the ‘Get Kids Ahead’ initiative, which would invest \$20 million in additional mental health services in our schools and universities. This initiative would increase funding for critical mental health resources for kids and students across the state— access to mental healthcare is the number one priority for many constituents in the 14th Assembly District and I strongly commend Governor Evers for listening to the people of Wisconsin.

“Over the last year Governor Tony Evers has led Wisconsin forward, with careful consideration to the needs of Wisconsinites statewide, and with his unique brand of kind and steady leadership. COVID-19 has endangered the lives and livelihoods of our state, and our Governor has worked to balance both, so that when we move forward as a state, we move forward together.”

Rep. Vining represents the 14th Assembly District, which includes parts of Brookfield, Wauwatosa, and Milwaukee. For more information, visit Rep. Vining’s website [here](#).

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