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Rep. Rodriguez Responds to State of the State Address

MADISON - State Representative Jessie Rodriguez (R-Oak Creek) issued the following statements after Gov. Scott Walker delivered the annual State of the State Address before a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature.

"This evening, Gov. Walker indicated the state of our state is strong and Wisconsin continues moving in the right direction. Last session, thousands of jobs were created and our unemployment rate is the lowest it's been in 15 years at 4.1 percent. But we have more work to do to continue growing the economy and addressing issues that are impacting the state.

"Last session, Assembly Republicans demonstrated investing in education was a top priority by increasing per pupil funding for K-12 education. In the next budget, Gov. Walker promises a significant funding increase for our public schools. As a mother and a member of the Assembly Education Committee, it's important that our schools are well-positioned to provide the best possible education for students across the state and I look forward to working with the governor and my colleagues on this effort.

"Over the next two years we have a great opportunity to address pressing issues that are impacting our state. Gov. Walker indicated that many of his goals are in-line with the Assembly Republican Forward Agenda. I look forward to collaborating with the governor and my Assembly colleagues to grow our economy, make college more affordable and develop solutions that put hardworking taxpayers first. Together we will continue moving Wisconsin forward."

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