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Rep. Edming Supports Increase in K-12 Education

New JFC proposal will increase education funding by \$200 million

Madison – Representative James W. Edming (R-Glen Flora) is backing the plan introduced by Republican leaders of the Joint Finance Committee (JFC) that will restore funding by \$150 per pupil in the first year and an extra \$100 per pupil in the second year. He released the following statement:

"During my discussions with constituents, it's clear that budget cuts to education are a top concern among many. It's a concern to me as well, which is why I am supporting the JFC's plan that will significantly increase funding to our public schools."

"Wisconsin has a long history of strong public schools, and this funding proposal keeps that tradition. Even at a time when our budget is tight, we are investing additional resources into our schools because we know that our children are the future of our state. I commend the work of Republican JFC leaders who are advocating on behalf of our students, and I look forward to continuing the work we've already made to keep improving the 2015-2017 state budget."

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