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Wisconsin Tax Burden Reaches All Time Low

Wisconsin went from 3rd highest in 2000 to 35th highest today

Madison- Wisconsin has traditionally been a high tax state. Not anymore. Between 2000 and 2022 Wisconsin families benefitted from the largest decrease in taxes as a percentage of income of any state in the nation. Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu issued the following statement regarding the recent announcement from the Wisconsin Policy Forum:

“Between 2000 and 2022 Wisconsinites benefitted from the largest decrease in tax burden in the country. The sky didn’t fall, state revenues continue to climb, and Wisconsin is in historically strong financial position.

“Since 2022 the state provided K-12 schools with the largest increase in new resources in history and the state continues to have a \$4 billion surplus.

“The 35th lowest tax burden in the country is great, but we can do better. Senate Republicans are committed to returning the state’s surplus to Wisconsin families by continuing to cut taxes.”

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Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.