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### **Rep. Ed Brooks' Statement on Governor Walker's Rural Schools Component of Every Student Matters Budget Proposal**

**Madison...** Rep. Ed Brooks (Reedsburg) made the following statement today in response to Governor Walker's *Every Student Matters: Rural K-12 Schools Win Big in Governor Walker's Budget Proposal*:

"I'm very pleased that Governor Walker recognizes the merit of increased sparsity aid, transportation aid, and broadband investment for our rural schools and will include these in his budget proposal. These combined with his proposals on teacher retention, shared services, and fabrication laboratories (FAB LABS) are a win for rural Wisconsin schools."

"I look forward to working with Governor Walker and my fellow legislators on this and new Rural Wisconsin Initiative proposals this session," added Brooks.

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