



STATE REPRESENTATIVE

# KATHY BERNIER

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## REP. BERNIER APPLAUDS INCREASED SCHOOL AIDS

*State Budget Hits The Mark For Rural Wisconsin School Districts*

**Madison...**State Representative Kathy Bernier (R-Lake Hallie) released the following statement regarding Governor Walker's budget address which was delivered to a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature.

*"I'm particularly pleased to see the needs of rural Wisconsin school districts addressed in this budget. Students deserve the best education and the best teachers regardless of where they live. Whether you're raising children in Racine or Greenwood, this budget sets priorities to help deliver a top-notch education to all Wisconsin kids.*

*Tax relief is another area I can agree with Governor Walker on. With the priorities we set early on in my term as representative, we've been able to turn a deficit into a surplus.*

*Cutting the tax burden on Wisconsin families is something I've always fought for. After years of tight budgets we have a real chance to make substantive changes which will reduce the family tax burden while still delivering quality services and looking out for those less fortunate among us.*

*I look forward to working with Governor Walker and my colleagues in the legislature. I will continue to fight for the priorities of northwestern Wisconsin, in particular the residents of the 68<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. This budget is a good starting point."*

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Representative Bernier wants to hear what the residents of the 68<sup>th</sup> Assembly District think. She is announcing two Budget Listening Sessions to be held in Altoona and Thorp. Further Listening Sessions will be scheduled as details are finalized.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
Altoona City Hall –Community Room  
1303 Lynn Ave.  
Altoona, WI

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
Thorp City Hall  
300 W. Prospect St.  
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