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## **Rep. Spiros Applauds Budget Ideas**

*Continues focus on transportation; asks for public input*

**Madison** – Today, State Representative John Spiros (R-Marshfield) shared the following statement regarding Governor Walker’s proposed budget which he presented with a joint session of the State Legislature.

“I was pleased to hear numerous, positive initiatives in this budget proposal, particularly the increased funding for K-12 schools. Every student deserves an opportunity to have a quality education and children are the best investment in our future.

“As the vice-chair of the Assembly Committee on Transportation, I look forward to working with the governor and the Joint Finance Committee to create a long-term solution to help fund our state highways and roads. This is an important issue facing our state and I am eager to tackle it in a way that best serves the residents of our state.

“I am optimistic we can continue to stay focused on the critical issues facing our state, especially in consideration of the big, bold reforms we have already accomplished through tough, prudent decisions. However, I would encourage constituents to continue to offer ideas to help improve our state as this budget process begins.” Rep. Spiros concluded.

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