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Senator Tiffany's Statement on Wisconsin State Budget

MADISON, Wis. - State Senator Tom Tiffany (R-Minocqua) released this statement after the State Senate passed the 2019-21 state budget:

“While the Governor attempted to address our education, transportation, and healthcare needs, he was unable to do so without raising taxes or incurring significant debt. Creating a \$2 billion deficit, undoing pro-growth reforms, and increasing taxes over a billion dollars is unacceptable.

“Legislative Republicans answered the challenge and funded the priorities of Wisconsinites and the Governor while keeping taxpayers in mind. We were able to address our needs as a result of commonsense budgeting over the last eight years. This budget demonstrates that it is possible to adequately fund services and reduce taxes when responsible fiscal management occurs. We funded the priorities of Wisconsinites – including more money for our children’s schools, our healthcare needs, and our local roads and bridges – and did so while spending within our means.

“I urge the Governor to sign this budget.”