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Stroebel: Evers Perpetuates the “Big Lie” About K-12 Spending

Madison, WI – In remarks Thursday morning regarding the Republican state budget, Gov. Tony Evers (D) again perpetuated a tired and disproven myth about K-12 spending in the state budget. Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville), Senate vice chair of the Joint Finance Committee, set the record straight with the following response:

“Gov. Tony Evers continues to perpetuate the ‘Big Lie’ that schools in Wisconsin are underfunded. When the Superintendent of Public Instruction distributes the federal COVID-19 education aid, all but a tiny fraction of affluent districts who refused to provide significant in-person instruction last year **will receive a larger increase in total spendable dollars for education than they received last budget**. No matter how much money they get, no matter how many students they left behind by catering to their employees’ demands rather than students during the pandemic, too many school administrators think they are entitled to more money. Wisconsin schools got a terrific deal in this budget compared to the deal too many Wisconsin small businesses received from Gov. Evers’ lockdown and power-drunk local health officials.”

Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville) represents the 20th Senate District, which is comprised of portions of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Calumet counties.

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