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ICYMI: Scott Walker to Extend Tuition Freeze to Keep Costs Down for Wisconsin Students

[Madison, Wis.] – Scott Walker announced Tuesday that he plans to extend Wisconsin’s tuition freeze for the next four years – continuing to work toward his goal of making college more affordable for students and their families.

With a focus on education, Scott Walker has enacted bold conservative reforms to reduce the financial burden on Wisconsin’s students and their families by freezing UW system tuition for six years in a row. This comes on top of the governor’s historic investments in K-12 education and his efforts to help all of Wisconsin’s students obtain the skills that are necessary to succeed in a 21st century economy. Scott Walker is dedicated to student success – his pledge to continue to freeze tuition is another highlight in his bold agenda for how we can help Wisconsin win the 21st century.

Check out what’s in the news:

[From the Wisconsin State Journal](#): “Gov. Scott Walker says if re-elected to a third term, he’ll seek to extend the existing University of Wisconsin System tuition freeze for in-state undergraduate students for another four years. Such a move gives Walker a potent item to tout on the campaign trail, as he contends his policies have made college more affordable for Wisconsin families.”

[From WDEZ](#): “Governor Scott Walker says if re-elected, he’d like to keep freezing tuition at the state’s Universities. ... Tuition at the state-run schools has been frozen since 2013. According to Walker’s camp in the ten years before then, the cost of a four-year degree went up by nearly 120%.”

[From the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#): “If enacted, Walker’s plans would mean the undergraduate tuition freeze for state residents would be in place for 10 years. He began it six years ago with the help of Republicans who control the Legislature. Walker’s Democratic rivals are divided on whether to freeze tuition or cut it.”

[From the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram](#): “With Gov. Scott Walker planning to extend a tuition freeze

on UW System campuses for another four years if he's re-elected, UW-Stout and UW-Eau Claire officials said Tuesday they hope such a move would be accompanied by an increase in state aid."

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