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Statewide School Funding Up Over \$85 Million for 2014-15 School Year

[Madison, WI] Earlier today, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction released new figures for general state aid certified to school districts statewide. These numbers revealed that general state aid for the 2014-15 school year increased by more than \$85 million over the previous year, in addition to the \$127 million appropriated for per pupil categorical aid.

Senator Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) released the following statement:

"I am thrilled that our communities are continuing to see the benefits of the fiscally responsible policies of the last two legislative sessions. Our Act 10 reforms have resulted in \$3 billion in savings, and counting. Statewide, this means more money for schools, more flexibility for school boards, and over \$2 billion back into the pockets of Wisconsin's taxpayers.

Our responsible budgeting has allowed us to invest in our priorities while protecting the taxpayers of this state, and we intend to keep moving Wisconsin in the right direction."

Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) represents the 13th Senate District, which covers portions of Dodge, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Dane, and Columbia counties.

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