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Flailing on the Issues, Walker Campaign is Grasping at Straws with Tired Political Attacks

After another week of terrible stories on Scott Walker's health care plans and more outspoken cabinet members, Walker has resorted to recycling tired political attacks. When Tony was alerted to the missing citations in a few portions of the Department of Public Instruction's budget justifications, he took action and instructed his staff to fix the oversight.

Perhaps Walker should have spent more time actually reading Tony's budget and less time combing it for his political hit pieces. The budget includes a \$1.4 billion investment into our kids to combat Walker's \$800 million cuts to our schools during his tenure. Tony's budget includes:

- Returning to 2/3 state funding without raising property taxes after more than one million Wisconsinites have had to raise their own taxes over the past eight years to pay for local schools
- An unprecedented \$600 million in special education
- Expanding programs to address the achievement gap in Wisconsin's five largest school districts
- An additional \$60 million for school mental health funding, a tenfold increase
- Expanding all-day 4-k programs statewide

Meanwhile Scott Walker has a long history of lifting ideas from the Koch brothers and their allies - and even sometimes Tony.

- Like the numerous pieces of legislation he and his GOP counterparts in the Legislature have passed and touted during Walker's tenure taken verbatim from ALEC
 - <https://www.prwatch.org/news/2011/07/10880/alec-bills-wisconsin>
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/feb/23/wisconsin-right-to-work-bill-scott-walker-alec>
- Or earlier this month when he [borrowed](#) Tony's plan for 2/3 state funding because Walker had no education plan of his own, which, by the way, still doesn't have any additional details for how he intends to pay for his proposal
- Or when Walker was accused of plagiarizing Donald Trump
 - <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/trump-accuses-walker-plagiarism-joel-gehrke/>
- Or when Walker wants to take credit for his predecessor's accomplishments and ideas

- <https://www.forbes.com/sites/rickungar/2011/04/25/governor-scott-walker-caught-in-political-plagiarism/#6ad075484af9>
- Or when Walker touted an endorsement he didn't receive by plagiarizing an endorsement from a previous election
 - https://madison.com/ct/news/local/writers/jessie-opoien/scott-walker-s-campaign-site-touts-pro-life-wisconsin-endorsement/article_a216217d-53f0-520c-b035-2c3bce48e266.html

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