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Weekly Radio Address: The Wisconsin Budget

Madison... Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac) talks about finalizing “The Wisconsin Budget” in the Weekly Radio Address for Wisconsin State Republicans.

Hi. I’m State Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt.

As chair of the Education Committee, and a former teacher and principal, I am proud of the work we have done to make sure every classroom in the state has the resources necessary to offer the best education to kids all across the state. And we’ve done this without frivolous spending or raising taxes.

Our budget builds on the historic K-12 education increases included in the last budget, adding more than a half billion dollars. The Wisconsin Budget includes funding to address the areas that need it most including special education and mental health services.

According to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, the average classroom with 25 students will see an increase of more than \$10,000. This money will go toward instruction and student and staff support.

We are fighting to hold the line on spending, but we are also listening. In our statewide surveys, more than 40,000 people told us overwhelmingly, the top budget priorities are tax relief and investments in education.

The Wisconsin Budget offers both.