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## Weekly Radio Address: State Budget Built on Success

**Madison...** Rep. John Nygren (R-Marinette) focuses on the budget in the Weekly Radio Address for Wisconsin State Republicans.

Hi, I'm State Representative John Nygren, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance.

As the husband to a public school teacher and father of children who have attended public school, I understand the importance of adequately funding our K-12 education system.

That's why last budget Republicans passed a state budget that provided over \$600 million of new funding for classrooms across the state. In fact, in every year since 2012, state support for public schools has increased.

Our number one goal is to ensure that regardless of a child's zip code, they receive the world-class education that Wisconsin is known for.

That's why this budget, we will build on our investments in public schools. There is no more important investment than in our kids, they are our future.

These reforms will provide more resources for the classroom, increased educational opportunities for students, and will help schools throughout Wisconsin continue to flourish. Coupled with our recent investments in worker training, Republicans in the legislature are helping prepare the workforce of tomorrow for the jobs of the future.

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