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REP. CONLEY: STATEMENT ON GOV. EVERS SIGNING 2021-23 BUDGET

MADISON - Rep. Conley (D-Janesville) released the following statement on Governor Evers signing the 2021-23 state budget:

"I voted against this budget because it prioritized politics over the people of our state. By using his partial veto authority to improve the 2021-23 budget bill and then signing the budget into law, Governor Evers is once again putting the people of Wisconsin first – especially the children.

"Governor Evers, using his veto pen and new federal aid dollars, has created a plan to use our resources to put more money into classrooms and provide tax relief across Wisconsin as he has promised all along.

"I applaud Gov. Evers for using \$100 million new federal dollars to provide critically important resources for Wisconsin's schools. However, we know that our schools need additional resources for the classrooms, above and beyond this budget. I urge the legislative Republicans to work with the Governor on legislation to put funding from the Governor's partial vetoes to work for our children.

"I thank Gov. Evers for signing a budget that prioritizes the people of Wisconsin first. I am hopeful that we will continue to create solutions to the issues facing Wisconsinites creating a quality of life that attracts businesses, entrepreneurs and families."

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