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Walker prioritizes foreign corporation over local schools and roads.

MADISON, WI – Since Governor Walker and Republican lawmakers formed the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) in 2011, the agency has been plagued by scandals, mismanagement and under-performance. Despite ongoing management issues and accounting problems, Gov. Walker’s jobs agency approved the final contract paving the way for the largest taxpayer giveaway to a foreign corporation in U.S. history.



“Gov. Walker and his administration are putting home-grown businesses at a competitive disadvantage while committing taxpayers to decades of economic costs and liabilities,” said Senate Democratic Leader **Jennifer Shilling** (D-La Crosse). “Our state has the third worst roads in the nation and our schools are struggling. It’s no surprise that Wisconsin residents and communities are frustrated by Gov. Walker’s decision to prioritize tax giveaways to a foreign corporation.”

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