

## Wisconsin Families Pay More for Less

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***Republican budget prioritizes special interest giveaways over schools and roads.***

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MADISON – Instead of fully restoring school funding and fixing crumbling local roads, Republican lawmakers on the legislature’s Joint Finance Committee failed Wisconsin residents. Late Wednesday evening, Republicans again voted to divert funding from rural public schools, expand the private voucher programs, delay road projects, and finance the largest state taxpayer giveaway to a foreign corporation in U.S. history.



“After six years of Governor Walker’s historic cuts to education, Republicans are patting themselves on the back for short-changing our students,” said Sen. **Lena Taylor** (D-Milwaukee). “Great public schools are the core of our state’s economic future. The budget should reflect those priorities. Democrats are fighting to fully fund education, retain quality teachers, and give all students equal opportunities to achieve academic success.”

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