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### Evers praises school board members for their leadership on school funding reform

*Delegate assembly of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards passes resolutions  
in favor of the Fair Funding for Our Future plan*

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers today praised local school board members in the Delegate Assembly of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards' (WASB) annual convention for passing resolutions in support of the Fair Funding for Our Future plan. His statement follows.

“I want to thank school board members and the Wisconsin Association of School Boards for their leadership in putting forward and passing several resolutions in support of the ‘Fair Funding for Our Future’ school finance reform plan. Anyone who has run for public office knows that the people of Wisconsin care deeply about their schools and the funding challenges they face. As locally elected school district leaders, WASB members understand this perhaps better than anyone. Through their adopted resolutions, they recognize that the Fair Funding for Our Future plan is a smart, bold initiative upon which we can build a new foundation for school funding.

“When we talk about growing Wisconsin’s economy, a well-educated work force is a crucial part of our investment strategy. The Fair Funding for Our Future plan implements long overdue school funding changes to ensure all school districts receive aid, accounts for families’ ability to pay, holds the line on property taxes, and increases transparency in a funding system that currently few understand.

“This is a time for serious leaders and meaningful solutions, and through their support, locally elected school board members from across Wisconsin and WASB provide a strong voice to our effort to reform how we fund our public schools--the Fair Funding for Our Future plan.”

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