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Superintendent Evers' statement on Rep. Rob Brooks' Finance Committee motion request

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers issued a statement in support of Rep. Robert Brooks' (R-Saukville) request for the creation of a school-based grant program tied to postsecondary education and employment outcomes for students with disabilities.

“Ensuring that all students, including those with disabilities, graduate ready for career and college is the emphasis of the work done by the Department of Public Instruction. As part of my [2015-17 biennial budget request](#), I recommended the creation of a grant very similar to what Representative Brooks has indicated he will request.

“If a district receives funds from the grant, the money would have to be directed at increasing special education services offered by the receiving district. I am supportive of Governor Walker's Better Bottom Line efforts and am encouraged that, with the assistance of Representative Brooks and his colleagues in the Legislature, this program will be included as a part of the final budget.”

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NOTES: This statement is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2015_35.pdf. The Department of Public Instruction's complete budget request can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/budget>.