

SAMPLE LETTER

April 24, 2014

Senator xx  
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Dear Senator xx:

I am writing regarding the Governor's 2013-15 budget proposals relating to K-12 education. Specifically, I strongly encourage you to support the Ellis/Olsen plan to increase the revenue cap by at least \$200 in each year of the biennium.

A strong public school system has been a civic and economic priority in Wisconsin since we ratified our Constitution in 1848. The Governor's budget proposal would freeze school district revenue limits while increasing state spending by \$1.7 billion. If enacted, this proposal would literally and symbolically end the Badger State's emphasis on quality education. Specifically, it would reduce the educational opportunities afforded to our students.

I encourage you to support Senators Ellis and Olsen's plan to increase the revenue limit by at least \$200 in each year of the biennium.

Thank you for your service in the Legislature and for considering my thoughts on this issue of critical importance to our State.

Sincerely,

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