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Leader LeMahieu Responds to State of Education Address

Madison- Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) issued the following statement following Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Superintendent Jill Underly's State of Education Address:

"The state of education in Wisconsin can be summed up in one word: unaccountable.

"DPI Superintendent Underly's changing standards make it impossible for parents to track their student's and school's performance year-over-year.

"Parents, students and taxpayers deserve better."

Assembly Bill (AB) 1 would have restored high and consistent standards in Wisconsin schools. Unfortunately, Governor Evers chose to veto AB 1 and allow DPI to inflict lower, inconsistent standards on students and parents across the state.

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Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet and Fond du Lac Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.