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Walkers budget has nothing new for states public school children
Question: How is $129 million not $129 million?
Answer: When it is the additional aid Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker promised to send to the states public schools. Despite the Governors claimed increase for 2013-15 it is really only $59 million a paltry half percent increase.

Norman says economic failures indeed belong to Governor Walker
Wisconsin economist and writer Jack Norman asks and answers the big question for all of us: Yes, it’s totally appropriate to blame the Governors policies for the alarming condition of Wisconsin’s economy.

School districts fight back against budget by passing resolutions
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Additional Joint Finance Committee hearings are set across the state
A series of additional hearings have been set by Democrats on the Legislatures Joint Finance Committee.

This move provides many new chances for parents, educators, school board members, students, and communities to ask lawmakers to repair the public education parts of the budget that further limit childrens opportunities to learn.

As of now, the additional hearings are set for Milwaukee, Wausau, Madison, Wisconsin Rapids, Appleton, Rice Lake, and Eau Claire.

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This statewide edition is occurring spontaneously as more districts figure out that Governor Scott Walkers promise of schools being better off isnt true.

Click here to read the rest of the story.

Quote of the week:

Speaking about the impact of Gov. Walkers 2013-15 budget proposal on the Hurley School District, Superintendent Chris Patullo said it’s like “they tied us to the back of a car and dragged us down the road.”

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