

Reality Check on WMC's New Attack Ad on Tony Evers

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Scott Walker ally WMC wastes no time in attempt to smear Democratic candidate for Governor. Here are the facts.

MADISON - The Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) is going in big for their pal Scott Walker with a new, dishonest attack ad smearing Tony Evers. It makes several claims they can't back up. Here are the facts:

CLAIM: "We've increased school spending by over \$600 million. That's \$200 more per student per year."

REALITY CHECK:

This funding increase in the most recent budget came only after Tony Evers [specifically asked Walker for the funds](#) and after years of Walker's failure to fund the schools. What the ad leaves out is that Walker had previously cut education so deeply that the \$600 million didn't even make up for what he had previously cut. The schools are still funded at a lower level today than they were in 2010 in real dollars.

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