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BUDGET REPAIR BILL TO GUT YOUR RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS!!

The budget repair bill unveiled today by Governor Walker will have a devastating impact on all public employees. Not only does it contain provisions that would require public employees to **pay 5.8% of their WRS and 12.8% of their health insurance premiums (more than a 10% pay cut!)**. It would also limit public employee unions to **bargaining only compensation**.

That means all other sections of your contract will be **removed** from the scope of bargaining. That means management can change the following provisions without any input from the union:

- **JUST CAUSE** (Boards could fire or non-renew teachers or ESP at will.)
- **LAYOFF** (Boards could layoff whomever they choose, regardless of seniority.)
- **PRIVATIZATION** (Board could subcontract support staff positions at will.)

Is this the kind of place where you want to work? Where flexibility is defined as management being able to do whatever they want? Where you could lose your job on essentially a whim? If not, keep reading.

CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS NOW!

That this is somehow connected to "fixing" the state budget and creating jobs in Wisconsin is absolutely absurd. Governor Walker and the Legislature need to hear from you. From your colleagues. From your family. From your friends. This all-out assault on hard-working middle-class families cannot go unchallenged.

Ask your co-workers, friends, and families to join you by calling their legislators - and do it now!

A listing of the State Assembly Representatives and State Senators within the area covered by BLUE is provided on the page of this page. The messages to be conveyed are simple; here are a couple of examples:

*Representative/Senator _____, I urge you to oppose any new limits on collective bargaining in the budget repair bill or in the 2011-13 budget. We did not elect you to attack and destroy our unions. I believe in my union and depend on the standard of living my union has helped me achieve. I will oppose your reelection with all my time and effort if you vote to undermine my union. Vote **NO** on the Governor's budget fix.*

*Representative/Senator _____, please vote **NO** on the Governor's budget fix. Attacks on teachers, education support professionals and other public sector employees will only divide our state. Now is the time to work together to find real solutions to our budget problems. Please stand up for me - and my family - and other professionals who have dedicated themselves to our kids and our communities. Vote **NO** on the Governor's budget fix bill.*

**ACT TODAY – THE FUTURE OF OUR PROFESSION
AND OUR UNION IS AT STAKE**

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Calling Instructions:

When you call in, be sure to ask to speak directly with your legislator. If they are not available, be sure to ask legislative staff to take a message (you can use one of message statements on the other side of this page). Be sure to leave your name and address.

If you are not sure who your Senator or Representative is, log on to www.weac.org/mylegislator or to <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/w3asp/waml/waml.aspx>. Phone calls are best, but you can also send an email — or better yet, do both.

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