

REP. KIND'S COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY **ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2015**

- ✓ 529 college savings plans, which at least 257,000 Wisconsinites have, were changed to allow qualified expenses to include computers and other related services like internet access
- ✓ Simplified and improved process for applying for federal student loans by allowing for flexibility in using previous two years of tax returns
- ✓ The Federal Perkins Loan Program was extended by two years for undergrads and one year for graduate students
- ✓ American Opportunity Tax Credit was made permanent, which gives around 24,000 families in Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District a \$2,500 tax credit to pay for school