



# PENNSYLVANIA

## Budget and Policy Center

### How Gov. Wolf's Proposed 2015-16 Budget Would Impact Rep. Mark Keller's District

After four years of austerity budgets that made deep cuts to public services, public schools are struggling, property taxes are rising, and Pennsylvania remains near the bottom of state rankings in job growth since 2011. Gov. Wolf has proposed a budget that reinvests in our future by restoring funding for education from pre-K to college and delivering property tax relief to homeowners.

#### School Districts in Rep. Mark Keller's Legislative District Would Receive

- \$3 million in new funding
- 136 new Pre-K slots
- \$1 million in savings from standardized payments to cyber charters

#### Meanwhile, Homeowners Would Receive Property Tax Relief

- The typical homeowner in the district will see a property tax reduction of \$969
- That's a reduction of 58%

#### A Drilling Tax Would Raise Millions in New Revenue for Schools and Other Needs

- \$5.3 million for the district
- \$1.08 billion statewide

#### Gov. Wolf's Proposed Minimum Wage Increase Would Raise the Wages of

- 7,092 workers in the district
- That's 23% of district workers

#### Colleges and Universities With Campuses in the District Would Also Receive New Funding

- \$3 million in new funding for Shippensburg University

#### The Budget and Leveraged Federal Funds Would Also Support Investments in Human Services in the District<sup>1</sup>

- Human services funding increase of \$26,263<sup>2</sup>
- 908 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 113 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$469,797

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*The back of this sheet has school-district specific data on school funding and property tax relief. Visit [www.pennbpc.org/OTA\\_Budget](http://www.pennbpc.org/OTA_Budget) find full details on the data sources and methodology used to generate these estimates, as well as some additional information.*

## How Governor Wolf's Budget Proposal Would Affect School Districts in Rep. Mark Keller's Legislative District<sup>2</sup>

	Total Increase in School Funding	Decrease in Property Taxes for the Typical Homeowner	Percent Decrease in Property Taxes
<b>Total</b>	\$2,679,514	\$969	58%
Fannett-Metal SD	\$140,132	\$598	53%
Greenwood SD	\$203,856	\$1,146	59%
Newport SD	\$329,804	\$1,297	72%
Shippensburg Area SD	\$709,366	\$956	58%
Susquenita SD	\$558,051	\$881	50%
West Perry SD	\$738,305	\$944	58%

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### Notes.

<sup>1</sup>All the figures in this section represent the sum of county totals for any county covered in part or in whole by Rep. Mark Keller's district.

<sup>2</sup>Human services is defined here as the sum of the funding increase for the human services development fund and homeless assistance.

<sup>3</sup>The total and percent reduction in property taxes for Rep. Mark Keller's legislative district are a weighted average of the property tax reductions for each school district. The weights were determined by the number of homesteads in each school district.