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How Gov. Wolf's Proposed 2015-16 Budget Would Impact Sen. Judy Schwank'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 Sen. Judy Schwank's Legislative District Would Receive

- \$14 million in new funding
- 527 new Pre-K slots
- \$5 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 \$1,142
- That's a reduction of 49%

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

- \$21 million for the district
- \$1.08 billion statewide

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

- 29,242 workers in the district
- That's 25% of district workers

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

- \$520,028 in new funding for Reading Area Community College
- \$3 million in new funding for Kutztown University

The Budget and Leveraged Federal Funds Would Also Support Investments in Human Services in the District¹

- Human services funding increase of \$39,127²
- 5,273 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 501 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$486,419

The back of this sheet has school-district specific data on school funding and property tax relief. Visit 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 Sen. Judy Schwank's Legislative District²

	Total Increase in School Funding	Decrease in Property Taxes for the Typical Homeowner	Percent Decrease in Property Taxes
Total	\$13,933,352	\$1,142	49%
Antietam SD	\$259,137	\$1,545	55%
Brandywine Heights Area SD	\$296,088	\$1,080	31%
Daniel Boone Area SD	\$731,233	\$1,809	50%
Exeter Township SD	\$891,586	\$1,506	45%
Fleetwood Area SD	\$492,499	\$1,582	49%
Governor Mifflin SD	\$593,243	\$964	37%
Kutztown Area SD	\$257,674	\$910	30%
Muhlenberg SD	\$506,978	\$1,403	56%
Oley Valley SD	\$344,929	\$814	28%
Reading SD	\$8,338,119	\$699	98%
Schuylkill Valley SD	\$253,546	\$1,034	35%
Twin Valley SD	\$484,672	\$1,059	31%
Wilmington Area SD	\$324,180	\$710	52%
Wyomissing Area SD	\$159,468	\$1,000	28%

Notes.

¹All the figures in this section represent the sum of county totals for any county covered in part or in whole by Sen. Judy Schwank's district.

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

³The total and percent reduction in property taxes for Sen. Judy Schwank'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.