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

- \$11 million in new funding
- 328 new Pre-K slots
- \$4 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 \$682
- That's a reduction of 59%

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

- 26,096 workers in the district
- That's 27% of district workers

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

- \$418,455 in new funding for Butler County Community College
- \$3 million in new funding for Clarion University
- \$4 million in new funding for Slippery Rock University

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

- Human services funding increase of \$20,851²
- 4,274 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 340 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$303,335

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. Scott Hutchinson's Legislative District²

	Total Increase in School Funding	Decrease in Property Taxes for the Typical Homeowner	Percent Decrease in Property Taxes
Total	\$10,931,799	\$682	59%
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	\$206,079	\$545	76%
Butler Area SD	\$1,464,910	\$767	50%
Clarion Area SD	\$116,272	\$700	57%
Clarion-Limestone Area SD	\$238,975	\$725	68%
Cranberry Area SD	\$309,306	\$678	70%
Forest Area SD	\$151,422	\$447	56%
Franklin Area SD	\$771,587	\$819	72%
Karns City Area SD	\$428,595	\$798	76%
Keystone SD	\$256,886	\$657	78%
Mars Area SD	\$290,292	\$495	20%
Moniteau SD	\$542,680	\$957	80%
North Clarion County SD	\$112,003	\$381	60%
Oil City Area SD	\$714,183	\$798	100%
Redbank Valley SD	\$264,538	\$467	93%
Seneca Valley SD	\$942,967	\$619	22%
Slippery Rock Area SD	\$571,146	\$753	50%
South Butler County SD	\$427,383	\$621	34%
Titusville Area SD	\$549,906	\$286	92%
Union SD	\$226,274	\$636	99%
Valley Grove SD	\$300,547	\$618	93%
Warren County SD	\$2,045,848	\$816	78%

Notes.

¹All the figures in this section represent the sum of county totals for any county covered in part or in whole by Sen. Scott Hutchinson'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. Scott Hutchinson'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.