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

- \$10 million in new funding
- 416 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 \$887
- That's a reduction of 69%

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

- 28,350 workers in the district
- That's 28% of district workers

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

- \$725,517 in new funding for Luzerne County Community College

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

- Human services funding increase of \$26,332²
- 4,093 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 347 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$398,278

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. Gene Yaw's Legislative District²

	Total Increase in School Funding	Decrease in Property Taxes for the Typical Homeowner	Percent Decrease in Property Taxes
Total	\$10,363,232	\$887	69%
Athens Area SD	\$710,009	\$894	77%
Canton Area SD	\$288,697	\$835	86%
East Lycoming SD	\$333,387	\$990	74%
Elk Lake SD	\$355,657	\$1,145	80%
Jersey Shore Area SD	\$799,213	\$1,072	76%
Lewisburg Area SD	\$209,734	\$988	44%
Loyalsock Township SD	\$179,892	\$857	50%
Mifflinburg Area SD	\$527,026	\$839	66%
Milton Area SD	\$630,735	\$824	74%
Montgomery Area SD	\$142,812	\$879	69%
Montoursville Area SD	\$307,670	\$794	49%
Montrose Area SD	\$432,420	\$1,257	74%
Muncy SD	\$171,756	\$819	58%
Northeast Bradford SD	\$246,759	\$666	81%
Sayre Area SD	\$317,970	\$834	80%
South Williamsport Area SD	\$282,097	\$995	78%
Southern Tioga SD	\$638,404	\$998	76%
Sullivan County SD	\$115,045	\$509	52%
Towanda Area SD	\$396,329	\$691	71%
Troy Area SD	\$512,656	\$635	84%
Warrior Run SD	\$339,416	\$652	54%
Wellsboro Area SD	\$307,169	\$855	55%
Williamsport Area SD	\$1,742,802	\$993	78%
Wyalusing Area SD	\$375,577	\$674	63%

Notes.

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