



# PENNSYLVANIA

## Budget and Policy Center

### How Gov. Wolf's Proposed 2015-16 Budget Would Impact Sen. Thomas McGarrigle'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. Thomas McGarrigle's Legislative District Would Receive

- \$9 million in new funding
- 333 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 \$1,383
- That's a reduction of 38%

#### 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

- 19,300 workers in the district
- That's 17% of district workers

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

- \$1 million in new funding for Delaware County Community College

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

- Human services funding increase of \$77,311<sup>2</sup>
- 4,366 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 411 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$2 million

Gov. Wolf has also proposed that residents of Sen. Thomas McGarrigle's district subject to the Philadelphia wage tax will receive a portion of \$251 million in tax relief

*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 Sen. Thomas McGarrigle'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>	\$9,284,222	\$1,383	38%
Great Valley SD	\$231,427	\$895	23%
Interboro SD	\$912,320	\$1,680	57%
Marple Newtown SD	\$183,650	\$796	27%
Ridley SD	\$1,150,313	\$1,604	40%
Rose Tree Media SD	\$218,972	\$1,088	25%
Springfield SD	\$268,807	\$1,002	23%
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD	\$208,625	\$969	20%
Upper Darby SD	\$3,324,762	\$1,905	63%
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	\$309,747	\$1,700	24%
William Penn SD	\$2,475,599	\$2,124	66%

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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 Sen. Thomas McGarrigle'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 Sen. Thomas McGarrigle'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.