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

- \$11 million in new funding
- 441 new Pre-K slots
- \$3 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 \$749
- That's a reduction of 65%

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

- 27,898 workers in the district
- That's 29% of district workers

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

- \$51 million in new funding for Penn State (statewide)

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

- Human services funding increase of \$55,644²
- 4,834 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 458 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$838,936

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. John Eichelberger's Legislative District²

	Total Increase in School Funding	Decrease in Property Taxes for the Typical Homeowner	Percent Decrease in Property Taxes
Total	\$10,616,779	\$749	65%
Altoona Area SD	\$2,185,109	\$404	93%
Bellwood-Antis SD	\$214,073	\$777	67%
Big Spring SD	\$817,002	\$896	39%
Carlisle Area SD	\$860,654	\$1,151	52%
Central Fulton SD	\$237,125	\$1,032	68%
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	\$225,040	\$880	89%
Fannett-Metal SD	\$140,132	\$598	53%
Forbes Road SD	\$117,813	\$1,173	77%
Greencastle-Antrim SD	\$407,684	\$938	44%
Hollidaysburg Area SD	\$530,446	\$443	32%
Huntingdon Area SD	\$537,578	\$596	67%
Juniata Valley SD	\$207,279	\$961	77%
Mount Union Area SD	\$562,857	\$756	95%
Penn Cambria SD	\$476,179	\$529	73%
Shippensburg Area SD	\$709,366	\$956	58%
Southern Fulton SD	\$207,789	\$1,082	82%
Southern Huntingdon County SD	\$393,414	\$730	77%
Spring Cove SD	\$363,440	\$743	58%
Tuscarora SD	\$555,642	\$957	48%
Tussey Mountain SD	\$335,693	\$1,084	86%
Tyrone Area SD	\$364,656	\$299	77%
Williamsburg Community SD	\$167,808	\$777	79%

Notes.

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