



# PENNSYLVANIA

## Budget and Policy Center

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

- \$11 million in new funding
- 335 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 \$657
- That's a reduction of 78%

#### 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

- 26,284 workers in the district
- That's 29% of district workers

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

- \$215,508 in new funding for PA Highlands Community College
- \$15 million in new funding for Pitt (statewide)

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

- Human services funding increase of \$51,809<sup>2</sup>
- 4,345 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 349 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$578,767

*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. John Wozniak'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>	<b>\$11,184,076</b>	<b>\$657</b>	<b>78%</b>
Bedford Area SD	\$783,863	\$646	63%
Blacklick Valley SD	\$203,980	\$404	92%
Cambria Heights SD	\$348,809	\$594	84%
Central Cambria SD	\$327,040	\$538	57%
Chestnut Ridge SD	\$341,695	\$615	78%
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	\$225,040	\$880	89%
Clearfield Area SD	\$772,753	\$676	70%
Conemaugh Valley SD	\$218,075	\$619	91%
Curwensville Area SD	\$299,831	\$727	85%
Dubois Area SD	\$955,514	\$808	72%
Everett Area SD	\$346,030	\$816	74%
Ferndale Area SD	\$269,590	\$774	95%
Forest Hills SD	\$465,112	\$656	97%
Glendale SD	\$329,111	\$715	96%
Greater Johnstown SD	\$1,283,278	\$500	100%
Harmony Area SD	\$136,299	\$750	97%
Moshannon Valley SD	\$389,621	\$642	88%
Northern Bedford County SD	\$218,485	\$700	81%
Northern Cambria SD	\$317,407	\$571	96%
Penn Cambria SD	\$476,179	\$529	73%
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD	\$488,861	\$857	75%
Portage Area SD	\$246,194	\$566	99%
Purchase Line SD	\$350,161	\$739	99%
Richland SD	\$132,126	\$434	44%
Tussey Mountain SD	\$335,693	\$1,084	86%
West Branch Area SD	\$518,258	\$742	88%
Westmont Hilltop SD	\$140,378	\$604	33%
Windber Area SD	\$264,693	\$457	90%

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. John Wozniak'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. John Wozniak'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.