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

- \$11 million in new funding
- 371 new Pre-K slots
- \$5 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 \$854
- 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

- 28,422 workers in the district
- That's 27% of district workers

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

- \$5 million in new funding for Indiana University
- \$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 \$76,426²
- 4,004 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 360 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$713,021

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. Donald White's Legislative District²

	Total Increase in School Funding	Decrease in Property Taxes for the Typical Homeowner	Percent Decrease in Property Taxes
Total	\$11,256,991	\$854	59%
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	\$206,079	\$545	76%
Apollo-Ridge SD	\$437,873	\$1,369	80%
Armstrong SD	\$1,531,869	\$1,195	76%
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD	\$518,341	\$1,129	71%
Burrell SD	\$366,720	\$802	45%
Butler Area SD	\$1,464,910	\$767	50%
Franklin Regional SD	\$445,992	\$601	20%
Freeport Area SD	\$326,484	\$1,171	53%
Harmony Area SD	\$136,299	\$750	97%
Homer-Center SD	\$227,142	\$920	69%
Indiana Area SD	\$496,178	\$933	45%
Karns City Area SD	\$428,595	\$798	76%
Kiski Area SD	\$852,100	\$810	59%
Leechburg Area SD	\$196,955	\$1,216	68%
Marion Center Area SD	\$346,572	\$964	71%
Mars Area SD	\$290,292	\$495	20%
Moniteau SD	\$542,680	\$957	80%
Penns Manor Area SD	\$311,919	\$971	82%
Punxsutawney Area SD	\$740,344	\$652	87%
Purchase Line SD	\$350,161	\$739	99%
Redbank Valley SD	\$264,538	\$467	93%
South Butler County SD	\$427,383	\$621	34%
United SD	\$347,565	\$966	83%

Notes.

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