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

- \$10 million in new funding
- 290 new Pre-K slots
- \$2 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 \$903
- That's a reduction of 61%

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

- 27,618 workers in the district
- That's 27% 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 \$41,833²
- 6,646 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 345 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$482,909

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. Sean Wiley's Legislative District²

	Total Increase in School Funding	Decrease in Property Taxes for the Typical Homeowner	Percent Decrease in Property Taxes
Total	\$9,976,401	\$903	61%
Erie City SD	\$5,577,470	\$1,161	92%
Fairview SD	\$169,859	\$719	26%
Fort Leboeuf SD	\$386,115	\$801	56%
General Mclane SD	\$393,259	\$782	45%
Girard SD	\$554,428	\$1,327	83%
Harbor Creek SD	\$390,029	\$884	43%
Iroquois SD	\$341,018	\$1,415	89%
Millcreek Township SD	\$887,433	\$490	26%
North East SD	\$382,023	\$1,060	66%
Northwestern SD	\$499,529	\$833	90%
Wattsburg Area SD	\$395,238	\$892	44%

Notes.

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