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

- \$13 million in new funding
- 373 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 \$786
- That's a reduction of 71%

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

- 27,492 workers in the district
- That's 29% of district workers

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

- \$418,455 in new funding for Butler County Community College
- \$2 million in new funding for Edinboro 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 \$78,246²
- 4,319 individuals newly eligible under Medicaid
- 308 more children will receive health coverage under CHIP
- Increased funding for mental health services of \$914,207

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. Michele Brooks's Legislative District²

	Total Increase in School Funding	Decrease in Property Taxes for the Typical Homeowner	Percent Decrease in Property Taxes
Total	\$13,277,801	\$786	71%
Commodore Perry SD	\$156,836	\$588	69%
Conneaut SD	\$764,458	\$792	65%
Corry Area SD	\$845,416	\$959	100%
Crawford Central SD	\$1,046,373	\$1,035	70%
Farrell Area SD	\$399,315	\$776	97%
Fort Leboeuf SD	\$386,115	\$801	56%
General Mclane SD	\$393,259	\$782	45%
Greenville Area SD	\$437,353	\$690	74%
Grove City Area SD	\$553,719	\$618	61%
Hermitage SD	\$376,377	\$673	46%
Jamestown Area SD	\$142,636	\$649	70%
Lakeview SD	\$293,728	\$595	75%
Mercer Area SD	\$355,019	\$679	59%
Northwestern SD	\$499,529	\$833	90%
Penncrest SD	\$936,517	\$930	78%
Reynolds SD	\$410,120	\$708	69%
Sharon City SD	\$974,067	\$884	96%
Sharpsville Area SD	\$325,405	\$984	81%
Titusville Area SD	\$549,906	\$286	92%
Union City Area SD	\$327,800	\$809	98%
Warren County SD	\$2,045,848	\$816	78%
Wattsburg Area SD	\$395,238	\$892	44%
West Middlesex Area SD	\$338,587	\$754	67%
Wilmington Area SD	\$324,180	\$710	52%

Notes.

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