

SB 850 School Funding Budget Cuts

SB 850 eliminates the proposed 2009-10 school funding formula increase of \$418 million to be paid from stimulus funds and the proposed \$317 million in one-time State Fiscal Stabilization Fund grants to school districts from stimulus funds.

The table below shows how much each PLUS school district will lose under the Senate Republican plan, as well as how much of a local property tax increase would be needed to generate the same amount locally:

| School District | Proposed Basic Ed Subsidy Increase | Proposed State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Grants | Total Lost Under Senate R Budget | Property Tax Increase | Property Tax Increase Per Household |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Allentown City SD | \$10,122,432 | \$5,397,800 | \$15,520,232 | 28% | \$566 |
| Bethlehem Area SD | \$3,480,934 | \$1,990,600 | \$5,471,534 | 5% | \$151 |
| Chester-Upland SD | \$3,124,108 | \$2,754,600 | \$5,878,708 | 45% | \$859 |
| Easton Area SD | \$1,733,382 | \$817,900 | \$2,551,282 | 4% | \$134 |
| Harrisburg City SD | \$1,997,036 | \$3,203,500 | \$5,200,536 | 17% | \$324 |
| Lancaster SD | \$2,702,493 | \$3,370,300 | \$6,072,793 | 13% | \$349 |
| Lebanon SD | \$3,276,561 | \$997,700 | \$4,274,261 | 36% | \$612 |
| Philadelphia City SD | \$120,587,510 | \$102,049,200 | \$222,636,710 | 40% | N/A |
| Reading SD | \$14,181,784 | \$7,338,400 | \$21,520,184 | 119% | \$1,478 |
| Scranton SD | \$3,619,180 | \$2,270,600 | \$5,889,780 | 19% | \$271 |
| Steelton-Highspire SD | \$498,273 | \$291,400 | \$789,673 | 19% | \$328 |
| Wilkes-Barre Area SD | \$990,269 | \$1,361,200 | \$2,351,469 | 6% | \$94 |
| Williamsport Area SD | \$1,892,330 | \$1,226,000 | \$3,118,330 | 18% | \$261 |
| York City SD | \$4,231,843 | \$3,121,700 | \$7,353,543 | 33% | \$805 |