



SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX ELIMINATION?

NOT FOR MANY.

Under a property tax elimination proposal, based on 2014-15 data (the most recent data available), 488 school districts will not be able to eliminate their school property taxes for some time.

Because the proposal requires school property taxes to remain to pay school debt existing as of December 31, 2016, 43% of school districts—or 215 school districts—will maintain 20% or more of their current school property taxes (based on 2014-15 data).

43% will maintain **AT LEAST** **20%**
of PA school districts of their current property taxes

There are 24 districts that will maintain 50% or more of their current school property taxes, and there are three districts that will not eliminate one penny of their school property taxes. This means that taxpayers in these districts will pay increased personal income tax and increased and expanded sales tax without seeing a corresponding reduction in their school property taxes. [Click here for a list of the percentage of school property taxes that will remain by school district under a property tax elimination proposal](#) (based on 2014-15 data).

The taxpayers in some of Pennsylvania's poorest communities will be hit hardest by this double taxation, seeing higher personal income and sales taxes and only very minimal reductions in the school property taxes.