



PROPERTY TAX ELIMINATION LOCKS IN INEQUITY ACROSS SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

HOW MUCH DOES YOUR DISTRICT GET?

Pennsylvania currently has the widest gap in school district funding in the country when comparing the state and local revenue in the wealthiest districts to the poorest districts.^[i] A property tax elimination proposal would lock in that disparity and make the state solely responsible for the gap.

Based on 2014-15 data (the most recent available data), one Pennsylvania school district generated nearly \$24,000 per student in local property taxes, while another generated only \$1,100 per student in property taxes.

A property tax elimination proposal intends to replace those school property taxes dollar for dollar with revenue generated from an increased personal income tax and an increased and expanded sales and use tax.

As a result, Harrisburg will lock in this disparity, sending \$1,100 per student to one district, while sending nearly a whopping 22 times more per student to another district. [Click here for the amount of per student local property tax revenue that would be replaced by state funding under property tax elimination.](#)



How does Harrisburg determine that one student is worth nearly 22 times more than another?

^[i] https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/local/wp/2015/03/12/in-23-states-richer-school-districts-get-more-local-funding-than-poorer-districts/?utm_term=.af9e966e2b70 (*The Washington Post*, March 2015)