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## Governor's Proposed School District Funding Released

On Friday, February 3, 2017, the amount of funding that school districts would receive over the next two years under the Governor's budget was released. Under this plan, more than half of the school districts would receive less funding than in the previous budget. This is largely due to the proposal to reduce guaranteed funding for school districts that have lost more than five percent of students from 2011-2016. School districts that have declined by more than five percent will see direct state aid reduced by one percent for each additional percent below the 95 percent threshold. The maximum loss is set at five percent of state aid.

You may view the 2018-2019 Executive Budget District-By-District simulations by [clicking here](#). Due to the details contained in the spreadsheet, it is easier to search the documents electronically. It is important to recognize that these figures are not final and will change during the budget process.

OEA is committed to the principle that all children should receive high-quality educational opportunities regardless of where they live or their families' income. This cannot happen without adequate resources. OEA will continue to update members as the budget moves forward and will provide opportunities for members to get involved.