

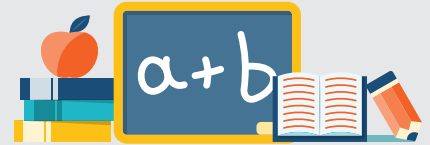
Pennsylvania's School Funding Crisis

BY THE NUMBERS

TRAILING BEHIND

32 cents

PA provides less than a third of every dollar spent on basic education



46th

X Where PA ranks in state support for public schools

50th

X Where PA ranks in school funding equity

A COSTLY ACT

64%
of class sizes rise
since 2010-11

* Source: "Continued Cuts: The Fourth Annual PASA-PASBO Report on School District Budgets," June 2014



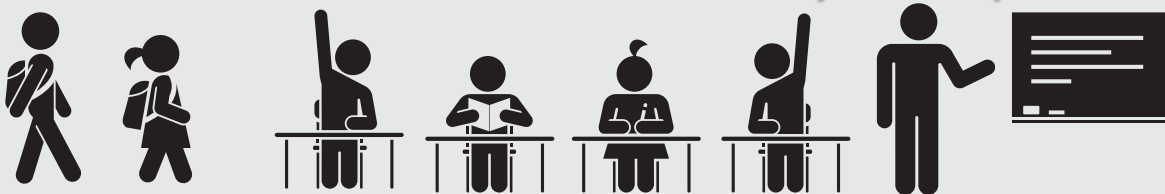
27,000

Number of education jobs lost since PA cut nearly \$1 billion in school funding in 2011

** Source: PA Dept. of Labor & Industry/U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

WHO SUFFERS MOST?

The **1.8 million students** who learn in Pennsylvania's public schools.



Pass A Fair, Balanced State Budget

It's what our schools and students need to avoid
the next school funding crisis.

Our kids deserve better.

Support PA students. Invest in PA schools.



High-quality education is one of the best investments we can make in our future.

- ✓ Students will get a world-class education, preparing them to lead successful lives.
- ✓ A well-educated workforce will attract employers, strengthening the economy.
- ✓ Fewer people will end up in prison or need expensive human services later in life.

Our students deserve a state budget that restores all of the school funding cuts.

- ✓ Pennsylvania has a rich tradition of excellent public education.
- ✓ We want that tradition to continue with a budget that reduces class sizes and brings back effective learning programs that were cut.

Our students deserve a school funding system that is fair and equitable.

- ✓ We appreciate the Legislature's adoption of a fair and equitable school funding formula.
- ✓ But the new formula is only as good as the funding behind it.
- ✓ We must increase the state's investment in our public schools.

We can't ignore the school funding crisis anymore.

- ✓ Otherwise, there will be more program cuts, staff layoffs, and property tax hikes.

There is no more pressing issue facing lawmakers today than reinvesting in education and fixing the state's broken school funding system.