



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator Ken LaValle Obtains Record State Aid For Our Local Schools

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March 31, 2014 – State Senator Ken LaValle announced that the newly adopted state budget includes a \$1.1 billion increase in aid for education. According to Senator LaValle, this budget will enact the most generous and comprehensive education aid package in recent memory. Every school district in the First Senatorial District will see an increase in state aid this year. There was also a major step taken towards the elimination of the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA).

“Superintendents in my district conveyed that their priority for this year’s budget was the reduction of the GEA – a budget-balancing fiasco imposed by the Democrats in 2010 when they controlled all three branches of government.” said Senator LaValle. “This year, we were successful in restoring \$602 Million of the GEA money to local school districts. The state’s commitment to education is now well over \$22 Billion. This budget meets the needs of NY State’s children while at the same time providing property tax relief to residents who help underwrite the costs. I am pleased to have obtained increases for each school district in my area.” LaValle concluded.

Senator LaValle indicated that the budget also included a new Property Tax Rebate program that will provide \$1.5 billion in tax relief to hardworking taxpayers over the next three years. This builds upon the Tax Cap passed in 2011, which has provided much needed financial relief to residents across the state.

<i>Senator Ken LaValle</i>			
<u>School District Budget Figures</u>			Monday, March 31, 2014
School District	Budget Total	Increase %	Smart Schools Allocation
Amagansett UFSD	\$361,850	13.92	\$31,800
Bridgehampton UFSD	\$656,377	10.90	\$66,656
Center Moriches UFSD	\$11,544,899	6.35	\$1,034,558
Comsewogue UFSD	\$26,788,586	5.30	\$2,813,720
East Hampton UFSD	\$2,760,189	4.15	\$273,186
East Moriches UFSD	\$6,019,896	6.83	\$558,853
East Ouogue UFSD	\$1,118,558	10.75	\$119,615
Eastport/South Manor CSD	\$34,518,320	5.79	\$2,279,065
Fishers Island UFSD	\$267,152	11.49	\$27,707
Greenport UFSD	\$1,378,419	8.35	\$140,858
Hampton Bays UFSD	\$4,874,658	15.83	\$494,867

Longwood CSD	\$80,921,044	5.62	\$7,772,337
Mattituck-Cutchogue UFSD	\$2,676,307	6.36	\$273,511
Miller Place UFSD	\$20,342,832	9.73	\$1,892,970
Montauk UFSD	\$897,671	18.83	\$89,032
Mount Sinai UFSD	\$15,501,240	4.73	\$1,618,336
Ovsterponds UFSD	\$379,407	11.72	\$39,910
Port Jefferson UFSD	\$3,315,027	7.16	\$333,922
Ouogue UFSD	\$311,873	12.68	\$31,741
Remsenburg-Speonk UFSD	\$579,787	11.32	\$56,703
Riverhead CSD	\$22,226,221	11.42	\$2,191,853
Rocky Point UFSD	\$25,662,157	5.79	\$2,450,155
Sag Harbor UFSD	\$1,637,585	5.92	\$171,720
Shelter Island UFSD	\$589,222	15.96	\$57,876
Shoreham-Wading River CSD	\$9,425,733	8.04	\$1,003,429
Southampton UFSD	\$2,601,289	9.90	\$236,674
Southold UFSD	\$1,666,802	4.44	\$188,308

Springs UFSD	\$1,374,836	11.87	\$136,874
Tuckahoe Common School District at Southampton	\$977,701	7.43	\$96,818
Westhampton UFSD	\$2,502,255	38.15	\$216,735
William Floyd UFSD	\$111,101,355	3.51	\$10,398,035
Note: Information as available at the time of release			

