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Impact of Budget Cuts on State and Local School LEF Districts July 2011

State	District	Cuts	Projected Impact	Reference
Alabama	Statewide	State Education Fund grew \$240 million.	Most of the increased money is tied up. Lost local tax revenue is decreasing local budgets. Teachers paying more toward retirement (~2.5% pay decrease).	July 31, 2011 The Anniston Star http://annistonstar.com/bookmark/14888085-Teachers-head-back-to-school-with-a-shortage-of-money-%E2%80%94and-morale
	Mobile County Public Schools		Fewer electives at middle and high school level, increased class sizes, loss of 94 teachers due to new funding formula and 14 teachers due to declining enrollment.	July 24, 2011 http://blog.al.com/live/2011/07/mobile_county_classes_will_be.html
Alaska	Statewide	\$13 million increase		Alaska Office of Management and Budget http://omb.alaska.gov/ombfiles/12_budget/PDFs/FiscalSummary_6-29-11.pdf
Arizona	Statewide	\$183 million cut, on top of \$377 cut the past 3 years.		July 28, 2011 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3550
	Bisbee Unified School District	\$516,799 (11%) cut	No teacher layoffs, but 10 positions lost to retirees. Reduced workweek for maintenance workers. Loss of Dean of Students at High School.	March 29, 2011 The Herald http://www.svherald.com/content/news/2011/03/29/bisbee-school-board-ok-s-45m-budget
	Higley Unified School District		30 layoffs, 2 furlough days, eliminating separate K-5 art classes, cutting school supply budget, canceling pay raises.	March 11, 2011 The Arizona Republic http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/2011/03/11/20110311gilbert-higley-schools-consider-layoffs-furloughs-other-cuts.html

Arkansas	Prescott Unified School District	\$1.7 million	Cut elementary music, art, phys. Ed. teachers, 10 high school teachers, transportation cuts	March 9, 2011 The Daily Courier http://www.dcourier.com/main.asp?SectionID=1&SubSectionID=1&ArticleID=91456&TM=43778.86
	Statewise	Increase of \$55 million		Arizona Dept. of Finance and Administration http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/budget/Documents/fy2012_funded_budget_schedule_070111.pdf http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/budget/Documents/fy2011_funded_budget_schedule.pdf
California	Berkeley Unified	\$700,000 K-12 cut, 15% Preschool funding cut		May 24, 2011 Berkeley Unified Budget Update http://www.berkeley.net/May2011/
	LA Unified	\$408 million shortfall	Layoffs of approximately 3000 employees, including some teachers and counselors. Pay cuts. Program cuts. Shifting money to general fund.	July 1, 2011 CBS Los Angeles http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2011/07/01/la-usd-approves-3000-layoffs-budget-cuts/
	San Diego	\$114 million cut	Eliminate 750 teaching positions, 600 other positions. Eliminate programs, cancel some bus routes, increased class size	June 28, 2011 Sign On San Diego http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2011/jun/28/sd-school-board-approves-budget-cuts-layoffs/
	San Francisco	\$19.3 million cut	Trimming transportation, staff furloughs and employee layoffs.	June 29, 2011 The Examiner http://www.sfexaminer.com/blogs/under-dome/2011/06/sfUSD-approves-budget-20m-cuts
Colorado	Statewide*	\$250 million (\$371 less per pupil)		April 7, 2011 Denver Post http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_17789392

Conneticut	Colorado Springs	\$9 million cut	69 teaching positions eliminated, class sizes increased by 1 pupil. 2 teacher furlough days added.	June 20, 2011 Colorado Springs Gazette http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43504828/ns/local_news-colorado_springs_co/43419712
	Denver Public Schools		Plans to make central cuts and use other saving to preserve school budgets.	April 7, 2011 Denver Post http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_17789392
	Bridgeport Public Schools		State takeover of school district. Approximately 100 positions eliminated.	July 8, 2011 CTPost http://www.ctpost.com/local/article/Q-A-what-happens-next-in-school-takeover-1457368.php
District of Columbia	Norwalk Public Schools	\$4 million cut		July 20, 2011 Norwalk Patch http://norwalk.patch.com/articles/board-still-mulls-what-marks-to-give-superintendent-marks
	\$50 million budget gap			March 8, 2011 The Washington Post http://voices.washingtonpost.com/dcschools/2011/03/problems_plague_dcps_budget_ro.html
Florida	Statewide	\$1.35 billion to education (\$542 per pupil)		June 26, 2011 The Ledger http://www.theledger.com/article/20110626/EDIT01/110629607/1036/edit?Title=Florida-Budget-Balance-Increase-Income-Cut-Less
		\$13 million from school readiness program that gives low income families access to high quality early care.	15,000 children in the program will no longer be served.	July 28, 2011 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3550
	Hillsborough County	\$120 million	Reorganization of departments and administrative positions, adjustments to teacher schedules, attrition of district level positions.	May 5, 2011 Hillsborough County Public Schools http://budget.mysdhc.org/

Georgia	Miami-Dade County	\$80 million	Pay cut to administrators and high level clerical employees.	May 13, 2011 CBS Miami http://miami.cbslocal.com/2011/05/13/m-d-school-administrators-getting-pay-cut/
	Statewide	\$300 million (unexpected reserve surplus may restore some of these funds)		July 14, 2011 IndyStar http://www.indystar.com/article/20110714/L-OCAL/107140411/Budget-cuts-higher-revenues-boost-state-fiscal-outlook?odyssey=nav%7Chead
Indiana		Pre-K cut 15%	Shortening Pre-K year from 180 to 160, raising class sizes from 20 to 22, reducing teacher's salaries 10%.	July 28, 2011 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3550
	Atlanta Public Schools	\$10 million cut	Potential furloughs, increased class sizes, layoffs.	July 30, 2011 The Republic http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/5b12917cfc0740d79278e5ad862122d8/GA--Atlanta-Schools/
Kentucky	South Bend Community		Nearly 70 teachers and aides laid off.	June 21, 2011 WNDU http://www.wndu.com/localnews/headlines/South_Bend_School_Corporation_eliminate_69_positions_124243524.html
Louisiana	Statewide	State aid frozen, but flat sales and property tax revenue causing district cuts.		March 23, 2011 The Associated Press http://neworleanscitybusiness.com/blog/2011/03/23/louisiana-schools-making-budget-cuts/
	East Baton Rouge	\$30 million cut	Larger class sizes, school closures, canceled year-round schools, no more teacher stipends. Cancellation of bus routes from homes of Gifted and Talented students straight to school.	June 20, 2011 WBRZ http://www.wbrz.com/news/ebr-school-board-adopts-budget-cuts-33-million/

Massachusetts	Jefferson Parish	\$20 million cut	Increased class sizes, pay freeze, cutting assistant principal positions. 41 teachers laid off	June 4, 2011 NOLA http://www.nola.com/education/index.ssf/2011/06/jefferson_school_board_approve_1.html
	New Orleans Public Schools		School district taken over by state body after Katrina. 70 Central office employees laid off. 250 teachers laid off.	June 19, 2011 WRKF http://www.wrkf.org/batonrouge&newsID=1577
	Rapids School District	\$8 million shortfall	Reduction in force, academic program changes, and the closing of the L.E.A.D. Center for expelled students.	July 13, 2011 The Town Talk http://www.thetowntalk.com/article/20110713/NEWS01/107130329
	St. Martin Parish	\$7 million cut	Dismiss 4% of teachers and 4% of central office staff	March 23, 2011 The Associated Press http://neworleanscitybusiness.com/blog/2011/03/23/louisiana-schools-making-budget-cuts/
	Vernon Parish		28 positions eliminated, including teachers, paraprofessionals, bus drivers and other personnel. Plans to reduce utility costs and usage by 10%.	July 3, 2011 Leesville Daily Leader http://www.leesvilledailyleader.com/news/education/x1672977962/Vernon-Parish-School-Board-elaborates-on-budget-cuts
	Statewide	Increase of \$80 million, to offset decrease of \$100 million in recent years.		July 12, 2011 Forbes.com http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2011/07/12/business-us-massachusetts-budget-massachusetts_8560430.html
	Boston Public Schools	\$63 million budget gap	250-300 positions reduced. Redesign academic services. 6 mergers and 10 school closures. Increased efficiency in	Boston Public Schools http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/budget

Michigan	<p>Mohawk Trail Regional School District</p> <p>Statewide</p>	<p>Budget remains level funded.</p> <p>\$430/student cut; state aid to university and community colleges cut 15%</p>	<p>transportation and food services. Reductions in centrally administrated services. Change to weighted student funding.</p> <p>15,000 public school employees laid off. Legislation passed to strip teachers of collective bargaining rights.</p>	<p>The Recorder http://www.recorder.com/article/ashfield-voters-put-mohawk-budget-over-the-top</p> <p>June 30, 2011 MEA http://www.mea.org/sad-day-michigan-students</p> <p>May 5, 2011 MLive http://www.mlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2011/05/michigan_house_approves_massiv.html</p>
Minnesota	Statewide	<p>State can now delay paying up to 40% of what they owe schools, with no concrete plan of repayment. \$2.2 billion delayed. Increases K-12 formula by \$50 per pupil each year of the next biennium.</p>	<p>10% pay cut for all employees, 853 layoffs (school administrators, clerical and professional staff, counselors, teacher aides and central office supervisors). Sale of long term bonds.</p>	<p>June 24, 2011 Associated Press http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43524018</p> <p>July 21, 2011 Minnesota Budget Bites http://minnesotabudgetbites.org/2011/07/21/k-12-education-shifts-costs-to-the-future/</p>

Mississippi	Statewide	<p>\$14 million K-12 cut. Of that, \$5.5 million taken directly from MAEP (all taken from high growth districts). MAEP- MS law requiring equality of education to all students. Provides necessary resources to schools. Also, \$6 million reduction in Ad Valorem Tax (Property/local tax)</p>		<p>April 18, 2011 Parents Campaign Website http://www.msparentscampaign.org/mx/hm.asp?id=home</p>
	Laurel	<p>\$302,000 MAEP reduction</p>		<p>April 18, 2011 Parents Campaign Website http://www.msparentscampaign.org/mx/hm.asp?id=home</p>
Nebraska	Statewide	<p>K-12 funding frozen next year and only very small increases after, resulting in cut of \$410 over 2 years.</p>		<p>July 28, 2011 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&cid=3550</p>

New Jersey	Statewide**	Education funding increase of \$850 million, including \$450 million to the poorest communities.		July 6, 2011 Northjersey.com http://www.northjersey.com/news/state/125060448 State s biggest issues get their due.html
New York	East Orange Public Schools	Increase of \$10 million.	Delays implementation of court order to provide additional education funding to under-resourced school districts for the third year in a row.	July 12, 2011 Northjersey.com http://www.northjersey.com/news/125460163 Bloomfield schools allocated 1.6 million in additional aid.html
	Montclair	Increase of \$2.2 million		July 12, 2011 Northjersey.com http://www.northjersey.com/news/125460163 Bloomfield schools allocated 1.6 million in additional aid.html
	Paterson	Increase of \$27.8 million		July 12, 2011 Paterson Press http://thealternativepress.com/articles/paterson-public-schools-get-an-extra-278-million-f--2
	Statewide	2% Property tax cap expected to impact local budgets. \$1.3 billion cut (6.1%). Also limits rate at which education spending can grow in future years to the rate of growth in state personal income.		June 14, 2011 The Times News http://www.thetimesnews.com/news/leaders-44978-education-happening.html July 28, 2011 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3550

North Carolina	NYC	Individual school budgets down 2.4%.	The city avoided laying off 4100 teachers, but will not replace the 2,600 teachers lost to attrition, so class sizes will raise. Parent coordinators could be let go, and after school programs could end.	July 5, 2011 NY Daily News http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/dailypolitics/2011/07/nyc-education-dept-budget-cuts-mean-fewer-free-meal-locations-for-kids-this-su
		\$10.8 million cut from school food budget	Number of locations serving free breakfasts/lunches during summer cut from 478 to 372.	June 27, 2011 The New York Times http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/28/nyregion/despite-no-teacher-layoffs-new-york-schools-still-face-cuts.html
	Statewide	\$124 million cut (on top of \$305 million cut in past 3 years)	Thousands of layoffs expected.	June 15, 2011 Reuters http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/16/us-budget-northcarolina-idUSTRE75F01T20110616
	Alamance County	\$6.5 million cut	Layoffs of teachers, teaching assistants, and administrators.	Office of the Governor Press Release http://www.stategovernmentradio.com/files/Documents/2011/060111_Release_Triad.pdf
	Forsyth County	\$15.3 million cut	Layoffs of teachers, teaching assistants, and administrators.	Office of the Governor Press Release http://www.stategovernmentradio.com/files/Documents/2011/060111_Release_Triad.pdf
	Guilford County	\$20.8 million cut	Layoffs of teachers, teaching assistants, and administrators.	Office of the Governor Press Release http://www.stategovernmentradio.com/files/Documents/2011/060111_Release_Triad.pdf
	Wake County	\$40 million cut/federal funds of \$30 million leftover from last year will help make up the difference.	Classroom positions protected. Some teachers hired, but hundreds of jobs lost in administrative, custodial, clerical, and transportation services.	June 17, 2011 WRAL http://www.wral.com/news/education/wake_county_schools/story/9742909/

Ohio	Statewide	Funding down \$395 million	Teacher merit pay expected to be implemented in budget. 7,000 teachers could lose jobs	June 24, 2011 The Columbus Dispatch http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/local_news/stories/2011/06/24/teacher-merit-pay-expected-to-be-in-final-ohio-budget.html?sid=101
	Ashtabula Area City Schools		Teachers agree to pay freeze (for third year in a row), and to work one day without pay. Part time workers and administrators are making the same sacrifice.	June 23, 2011 Star Beacon http://starbeacon.com/local/x927314820/City-school-employees-agree-to-forgo-pay-raises
	Buckeye Local School District		Cut staff, close 2 elementary schools.	April 25, 2011 WTOV9 http://www.wtov9.com/news/27668720/detail.html
	Conneaut School District	\$1.8 million cut	Cuts in programming, supplies, curriculum, Decreases in music, art, phys. Ed. Staff, switch from block to traditional scheduling. Staff furloughs.	April 2011 Letter from Superintendent http://conneautsd.org/
	Geneva Area City Schools		Junior high school choir program cut.	April 26, 2011 Gazette News http://www.gazettenews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3460:geneva-boe-cuts-junior-high-choir-program&catid=25:ashtabula-county&Itemid=439
	Grand Valley School District	The money the state provided to offset the loss from repealing the tax businesses paid on personal property, will decrease from \$355,000 this	Elimination of high school bussing, increase of pay to participate program, elimination of Saturday school, elimination of several non teaching staff positions (such as coaching and band directors), elimination of after school discovery program, reduce elementary intervention specialist to part time.	April 7, 2011 Star Beacon http://starbeacon.com/local/x598331738/Grand-Valley-schools-cutting

		year to \$155,000 next year. The following year, it will be gone. In addition, the \$416,000 in federal stimulus money that the district received as part of its state aid this year will evaporate.		
Oklahoma	Statewide	4% cut	\$15 million cut to program that provides bonuses to certified teachers. Program that covered \$2000 to get certified cut.	July 4, 2011 4029 News http://www.4029tv.com/r/28439366/detail.html
Oregon	Statewide	\$1 billion cut		http://www.kptv.com/story/14988877/pp
	Portland Public Schools	\$20 million shortfall (after levy)		http://www.kptv.com/story/14988877/pp
Pennsylvania	Statewide	\$810 million cut from K-12	10% cut from K-12 instruction, \$260 mil in grants related to pre-K, full day K, and class size reduction in K-3.	March 8, 2011 My Fox Philly http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/budget_reform/030811-education-slammed-in-pa-budget-cuts
	Lancaster School District	\$8 million deficit	110 positions eliminated. Support staff voluntary 2 year wage freeze. Cuts to elementary Spanish and library science programs.	July 1, 2011 WGAL http://www.wgal.com/r/28415398/detail.html

South Carolina	McKeesport Area School District	\$2.5 million cut	Wage freezes, fund balance tapping, early retirements, 46 positions cut, including 23 teachers, but many coincided with early retirement.	May 26, 2011 Trib Live News http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/dailynews/mckeesport/s_739058.html
	Philadelphia School District	\$629 million gap	1,600 teachers laid off.	http://articles.philly.com/2011-06-23/news/29694862_1_bilingual-teachers-new-teachers-layoff-notice
	Pittsburgh School District		Lay off 28 full time teachers, nearly 70 support staff, and cut 10 full time teachers to part time hours.	July 26, 2011 Trib Live News http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/pittsburgh/s_748436.html
	West Chester School District	\$1,177, 898 cut	Reducing elementary office and library support staff from 20 to 10. 3 elementary teachers cut. 3 high school reading specialists cut. 3 high school support staff cut. Modifying athletics department.	May 30, 2011 Daily Local News http://www.dailylocal.com/articles/2011/05/30/news/srv0000011853218.txt?viewmode=2
	Charleston County	\$3 million cut	No pay raises, furlough for every employee except teachers, 6% cut to 41 top officials pay, 45 administrative staff positions cut.	May 27, 2011 The Digital Charleston http://charleston.thedigitel.com/news/nearly-3-million-shaved-charleston-county-school-d-28490-0301
	Florence School District	Similar bottom line to recent years	150 positions lost to attrition	June 21, 2011 SC Now http://www2.scnow.com/news/pee-dee/2011/jun/21/florence-1-school-board-passes-2011-12-budget-ar-2009029/
	Greenville County	\$5 million dollars loss made up with 4.7 local tax millage increase.	Reduced class sizes, step increases for eligible teachers.	June 30, 2011 The Tribune http://www.trtribune.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2066:greenville-county-school-board-approves-budget-tax-increase&catid=42:rokstories&Itemid=219

Tennessee	Hamilton County	Restoration of FY2011 \$75/student cuts \$17.8 million deficit	Cut as many as 30 positions; eliminate benefits for contracted bus drivers. Increase in teacher health insurance premiums.	July 14, 2011 Times Free Press http://timesfreepress.com/news/2011/jul/14/school-board-debates-budget-cuts-layoffs/
	Memphis City	City owes schools \$151 million as part of maintenance of effort funding requirement.	Schools will delay opening until the owed money has been paid.	July 21, 2011 The Commercial Appeal http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2011/jul/21/trading-punches/
Texas	Statewide	\$4 billion in cuts over 2 years; 6% across the board cuts in 2012, \$2 billion targeted cuts in 2013 Eliminates state funding for pre-K programs serving 100,000 mostly at-risk students (40% of state's pre-K students)		June 28, 2011 Killeen Daily Herald http://www.kdhnews.com/news/story.aspx?s=57615 July 28, 2011 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3550
	Corpus Christie Independent School District	\$9.5 million cuts expected	Personnel not expected to be cut. Reduced utility use, reduced staff out of district transportation, cut middle school golf and tennis programs from full year to semester.	July 18, 2011 Caller.com http://www.caller.com/news/2011/jul/18/corpus-christi-isd-expects-to-cut-95-million/

Washington	Houston Independent School District	\$217 per pupil funding cut expected	90 lay off notices, planned elimination of 277 central office positions. Increased class sizes, elimination of some school programs.	March 29, 2011 Education News http://www.educationnews.org/ednews_today/152544.html
	Texas Education Agency	\$48 million cut	TEA (Texas Education Agency) to lay off 178 teachers.	July 13, 2011 KUT News http://www.kutnews.org/post/tea-announces-178-additional-layoffs
	Statewide		Reduces teacher and education staff salaries by 1.9%. Reduces administrative pay 3%. Suspends programs to keep class sizes low.	July 16, 2011 The Seattle Times http://www.statebudgetsolutions.org/publications/detail/a-somber-gregoire-signs-budget-with-education-cuts
West Virginia	Seattle Public Schools	\$45.5 million cut	2 furlough days for management, 4 furlough days for non-management. Conversion to 3-tiered bus system. Ninety central Administration jobs cut, 30 certified teaching staff and 20 classified staff cut	July 21, 2011 http://www.kplu.org/post/seattle-public-schools-close-briefly-response-budget-cuts
	Statewide	Increase of \$123 million		July 20, 2011 Rainier Valley Post http://www.rainiervalleypost.com/tag/seattle-public-school-district/ West Virginia State Budget Office http://www.budget.wv.gov/reportsandcharts/appropriations/Documents/TotApp11.pdf http://www.budget.wv.gov/reportsandcharts/appropriations/Documents/TotApp12.pdf

Wisconsin	Statewide	Cuts public school funding \$800 million. Also reduces how much revenue schools can collect from property taxes per student, resulting in an additional \$800 million reduction. Total of \$1.6 billion revenue reduction.		June 27, 2011 Associated Press http://www.postcrescent.com/article/20110627/APC0101/106270432/Wisconsin-Gov-Scott-Walker-signs-first-budget-plugs-3-billion-shortfall-cuts-school-aid
			Reduces K-12 funds for services for at-risk children, school nursing, and alternative education.	July 28, 2011 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3550

*The Children’s Voice, on behalf of 14 school districts, is currently in a lawsuit against the State Board of Education, the State Commissioner of Education, and the Governor's Office. The group claims that current K-12 funding does meet the “thorough and uniform” mandate of the state constitution, and that K-12 education is underfunded by \$3.58 billion. July 31, 2011 Boulder Daily Camera http://www.dailycamera.com/boulder-county-schools/ci_18580066

**Gov. Christie had originally cut \$1.3 billion from K-12 spending. The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that the state must spend an additional \$500 million on education in 31 historically underfunded districts. <http://dailycaller.com/2011/05/24/nj-supreme-court-orders-christie-admin-to-spend-millions-more-on-education/>

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