

PA STATE BUDGET FOR SMARTIES

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FIVE FISCAL FACTS ABOUT THE PA STATE BUDGET YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED

The total state operating budget is \$64 billion...and will be reduced for the first time in at least 40 years.

While adults employed in public schools complain education is being cut to the bone, school districts have amassed \$3 billion in reserves thanks to the dramatic increases in state aid and property taxes.

Lawmakers passed legislation to give voters a greater say in school tax increases, moving Pennsylvania closer to the controls taxpayers in every other state benefit from.

There is no “surplus”. State government is not paying all its bills, including passing off payments for pensions onto our children.

Pennsylvania will soon become the 37th state in the nation to put all state government spending online.