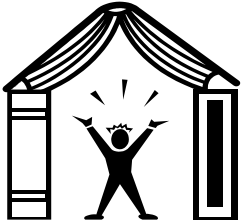




School Fairness 2012



Our schools got the largest cuts in the history of New York State recently...

High and average needs schools got hit the hardest. This year the Governor promised to put at least \$805 million in education funding in the budget. As the New York State Board of

Regents has proposed, **73%** of this funding should go to high

need districts and **95%** to high and average needs school

districts. Under the Board of Regents proposal no school district would lose funding. We need the Governor to include the Board of Regents proposal in his Executive Budget for 2012-13.

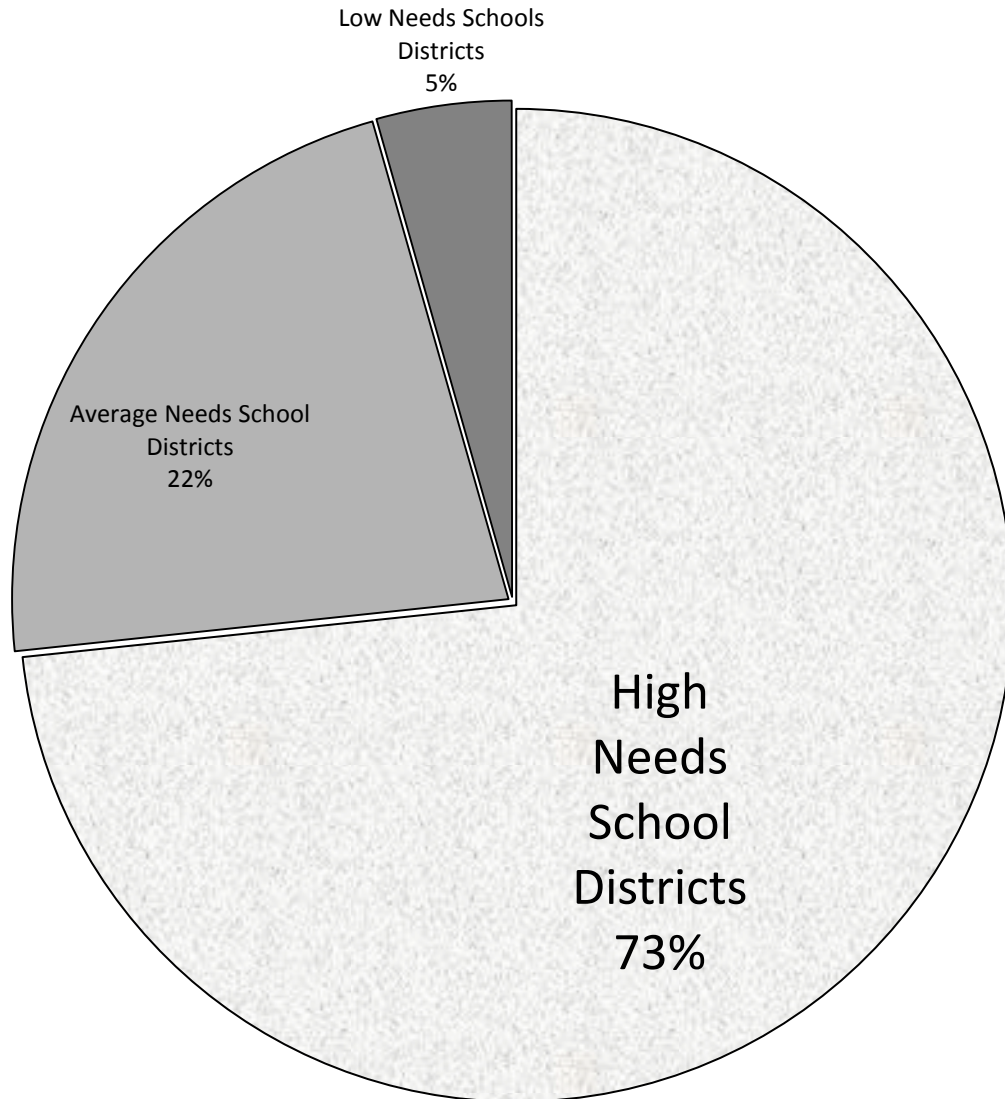
Closing Corporate Loopholes

By closing unfair corporate loopholes that result in big corporations like Travellers Insurance, American Express, and Verizon paying lower tax rates than New York families and small businesses the state can save \$1 billion. Some of this money could be used for additional restorations.

Pre-Kindergarten

The Board of Regents has proposed \$53 million in new pre-kindergarten funding because pre-kindergarten has tremendous lifelong impacts. It increases graduation rates, college graduation rates and student earnings when they enter the job market.

Percent of Regents proposed School Aid



Source of Data: NYSED Board of Regents 2012-13 State Aid Proposal