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Schumer Report: Upstate New York Schools Shortchanged by Nearly \$200 Million – Second Year in a Row Districts Face this Gaping Shortfall

As school boards across upstate New York finalize their budgets for the upcoming schools year, U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer today released a new report showing that the Administration is shortchanging those schools by nearly \$210 million this year alone. According to Schumer's report, the current FY 2008 budget would shortchange upstate New York school districts by \$206,626,600 in Title I funding, distributing only \$337,293,000 instead of the \$543,919,600 million promised under the original legislation.

Schumer's report analyzed the dollar amounts promised to schools in upstate New York under No Child Left Behind and compared those numbers with the amounts the Administration has decided to send to the schools. This report uses data compiled by the Congressional Research Service.

The Administration's proposed budget would send only **\$32,203,000** to schools in the **Capital Region** instead of the **\$49,565,100** promised – a shortfall of **\$17,362,100**.

County	2008 Full Funding Amount	Proposed Funding in President's 2008 Budget	Shortfall
Albany	\$15,016,200	\$9,473,000	\$5,543,200
Fulton	\$3,765,200	\$2,512,000	\$1,253,200
Montgomery	\$3,543,500	\$2,378,000	\$1,165,500
Rensselaer	\$6,660,800	\$4,541,000	\$2,119,800
Saratoga	\$4,971,100	\$3,345,000	\$1,626,100
Schenectady	\$10,352,500	\$6,406,000	\$3,946,500
Schoharie	\$1,870,800	\$1,266,000	\$604,800
Washington	\$3,385,000	\$2,282,000	\$1,103,000
Capital Region Total	\$49,565,100	\$32,203,000	\$17,362,100

The Administration's proposed budget would send only **\$63,112,400** to schools in **Central New York** instead of the **\$39,645,000** promised – a shortfall of **\$24,467,400**.

County	2008 Full Funding Amount	Proposed Funding in President's 2008 Budget	Shortfall
Cortland	\$2,938,400	\$1,941,000	\$997,400
Madison	\$3,445,800	\$2,253,000	\$1,192,800
Oneida	\$15,331,100	\$9,290,000	\$6,041,100
Onondaga	\$34,097,800	\$20,639,000	\$13,458,800
Oswego	\$8,299,300	\$5,522,000	\$2,777,300
Central New York Total	\$64,112,400	\$39,645,000	\$24,467,400

The Administration's proposed budget would send only **\$56,473,000** to schools in the **Rochester/Finger Lakes** area instead of the **\$95,022,000** promised – a shortfall of **\$38,549,000**.

County	2008 Full Funding Amount	Proposed Funding in President's 2008 Budget	Shortfall
Cayuga	\$5,101,200	\$3,388,000	\$1,713,200
Livingston	\$2,335,800	\$1,567,000	\$768,800
Monroe	\$70,373,500	\$40,161,000	\$30,212,500
Ontario	\$4,968,900	\$3,229,000	\$1,739,900
Schuyler	\$874,300	\$583,000	\$291,300
Seneca	\$1,620,400	\$1,082,000	\$538,400
Tompkins	\$3,133,700	\$2,049,000	\$1,084,700
Wayne	\$4,975,700	\$3,265,000	\$1,710,700
Yates	\$1,638,500	\$1,149,000	\$489,500
Finger Lakes Total	\$95,022,000	\$56,473,000	\$38,549,000

The Administration's proposed budget would send only **\$83,421,000** to schools in the **Hudson Valley** instead of the **\$133,868,000** promised – a shortfall of **\$50,447,000**.

County	2008 Full Funding Amount	Proposed Funding in President's 2008 Budget	Shortfall
Columbia	\$3,523,900	\$2,281,000	\$1,242,900
Dutchess	\$10,311,300	\$6,852,000	\$3,459,300
Greene	\$2,627,300	\$1,722,000	\$905,300
Orange	\$26,031,700	\$15,832,000	\$10,199,700
Putnam	\$1,379,000	\$901,000	\$478,000
Rockland	\$20,504,900	\$12,397,000	\$8,107,900
Sullivan	\$4,922,700	\$3,407,000	\$1,515,700
Ulster	\$7,451,400	\$4,854,000	\$2,597,400
Westchester	\$57,115,800	\$35,175,000	\$21,940,800
Hudson Valley Total	\$133,868,000	\$83,421,000	\$50,447,000

The Administration's proposed budget would send only **\$24,616,000** to schools in the **North Country** instead of the **\$35,449,000** promised – a shortfall of **\$10,833,000**.

County	2008 Full Funding Amount	Proposed Funding in President's 2008 Budget	Shortfall
Clinton	\$5,469,500	\$3,690,000	\$1,779,500
Essex	\$1,433,700	\$1,061,000	\$372,700
Franklin	\$3,418,600	\$2,248,000	\$1,170,600
Hamilton	\$434,600	\$304,000	\$130,600
Herkimer	\$4,340,800	\$2,951,000	\$1,389,800
Jefferson	\$7,811,700	\$5,851,000	\$1,960,700
Lewis	\$2,006,100	\$1,355,000	\$651,100
St. Lawrence	\$7,846,900	\$5,304,000	\$2,542,900
Warren	\$2,687,100	\$1,852,000	\$835,100
North Country Total	\$35,449,000	\$24,616,000	\$10,833,000

The Administration's proposed budget would send only **\$27,122,000** to schools in the **Southern Tier** instead of the **\$41,342,600** promised – a shortfall of **\$14,220,600**.

County	2008 Full Funding Amount	Proposed Funding in President's 2008 Budget	Shortfall
Allegany	\$3,589,900	\$2,405,000	\$1,184,900
Broome	\$12,549,200	\$8,124,000	\$4,425,200
Chemung	\$6,695,400	\$4,229,000	\$2,466,400
Chenango	\$3,542,600	\$2,372,000	\$1,170,600
Delaware	\$2,831,300	\$1,918,000	\$913,300
Otsego	\$2,677,900	\$1,842,000	\$835,900
Steuben	\$6,919,900	\$4,547,000	\$2,372,900
Tioga	\$2,536,400	\$1,685,000	\$851,400
Southern Tier Total	\$41,342,600	\$27,122,000	\$14,220,600

The Administration's proposed budget would send only **\$73,813,000** to schools in the Western New York instead of the **\$124,560,500** promised – a shortfall of **\$50,747,500**.

County	2008 Full Funding Amount	Proposed Funding in President's 2008 Budget	Shortfall
Cattaraugus	\$5,656,600	\$3,752,000	\$1,904,600
Chautauqua	\$12,341,300	\$7,792,000	\$4,549,300
Erie	\$85,704,000	\$48,828,000	\$36,876,000
Genesee	\$2,803,800	\$1,847,000	\$956,800
Niagara	\$13,091,000	\$8,303,000	\$4,788,000
Orleans	\$2,860,100	\$1,900,000	\$960,100
Wyoming	\$2,103,700	\$1,391,000	\$712,700
Western NY Total	\$124,560,500	\$73,813,000	\$50,747,500