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Under the current funding formula, low-income districts receive thousands of dollars more per student in state aid than wealthier districts. For instance, the current formula gives affluent Haddonfield \$2,049 per pupil in state aid for the 2015 school year, while giving Asbury Park, with its pockets of poverty, \$28,947 per student in state aid, according to figures from the Governor's Office.

According to the governor's figures, 31 urban districts supported by the state's Schools Development Authority received \$5.1 billion in aid this year, while 546 wealthier



Christie's office released a [website listing how much benefiting towns would save in property taxes](http://www.nj.gov/governor/taxrelief/pages/yourtax.shtml) (<http://www.nj.gov/governor/taxrelief/pages/yourtax.shtml>) under the proposed formula however, the website did not list how much taxes would rise in the towns hurt under the proposed change.

Sharon Schulman, executive director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University, Galloway Township, said Christie's plan is spurring important discussion about radical ways to fix New Jersey's tax crisis. Yet passing that plan through the Democrat-controlled Legislature is highly unlikely, she said.

Schulman said the property tax crisis in New Jersey is likely to be fixed only by an o

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