

## Senate Finance Committee

It is important that the Senators on the Senate Finance Committee also hear from school board members and superintendents regarding public education funding needs and what cuts to school funding would do to local districts. Do not assume that your Senator is aware of how much cuts will impact schools in his or her home district.

Take a few minutes to complete this [issue brief](#) and then contact your Senator and the Senators that sit on the Senate Finance Committee to communicate how public education funding cuts will impact your schools, staff and students. You may review how proposed cuts in Senate Bill 1 will affect public education funding [here](#).

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