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⁶⁶To address our growing climate crisis, I'm working to invest in environmental protection and ensure big polluters pay their fair share of our state's climate costs."

"I helped pass a state budget that invests in education from pre-K to graduation day. That's how we support our students so they can become the great leaders, creators and innovators of New York's future."

Assemblymember Stefani Zinerman

Supporting the environment and leaders of tomorrow.



Questions? Concerns? My office is always open! 1368 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor, NW, Brooklyn, NY 11216 | 718-399-7630 Room 553 LOB, Albany, NY 12248 | 518-455-5474 | zinermans@nyassembly.gov

Investing in Bedford Stuyvesant and Crown Heights Education

The enacted 2024-25 state budget:

- Increases school aid by \$1.3 billion for a total of \$35.9 billion statewide
- Increases Foundation Aid by \$934.5 million for a total of \$24.9 billion statewide
- Guarantees no school district receives a Foundation Aid cut and also funds a school aid study to help ensure funding fairness





- Invests \$103.9 million statewide in public libraries to maintain these community hubs
 - Delivers an additional **\$120 million** in operating and capital support for SUNY and an additional **\$80 million** in operating and capital support for CUNY
 - Ensures greater access to higher education by expanding **TAP eligibility** and **doubling the minimum award** per student

Protecting our environment, combating climate change

Assemblymember Zinerman passed the Climate Change Superfund Act to hold big polluters accountable (A.3351-B)

- Companies that significantly contributed to the buildup of greenhouse gas emissions would pay into the climate change adaptation cost recovery program.
- The Climate Change Adaptation Fund would help cover costs for new or upgraded infrastructure to help mitigate the damage of climate change.

 Requires that disadvantaged communities, often the most affected by climate change, receive at least 35% of the funds collected.

Assemblymember Zinerman also helped secure over \$2.5 billion for the environment in the enacted 2024-25 state budget, including:

- ✓ \$500 million to support clean water infrastructure and
- ✓ \$400 million for the state Environmental Protection Fund.