



# NYS Budget: **No More Costly Gimmicks**

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# DID YOU KNOW...?

The governor's record-setting \$252 billion budget proposal includes...

- **\$800 million for film, TV, and Broadway.<sup>1</sup>**
- **\$13.5 million in funding to implement school cellphone bans.<sup>2</sup>**
- **\$3 billion in "inflation reduction" payments to households making up to \$300,000.<sup>3</sup>**
- **No increased funding for town highways and bridges.<sup>4</sup>**

<sup>1</sup><https://nypost.com/2025/01/25/us-news/ny-gov-hochul-wants-to-gift-billions-to-hollywood-in-subsidies-that-rip-off-taxpayers-watchdog/>

<sup>2</sup>[https://www.cityandstateny.com/policy/2025/01/hochuls-fy-2026-budget-numbers/402377?utm\\_source-chatgpt.com](https://www.cityandstateny.com/policy/2025/01/hochuls-fy-2026-budget-numbers/402377?utm_source-chatgpt.com)

<sup>3</sup><https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/press/2025/fy26-executive-budget.html>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.wkbw.com/news/local-news/extremely-disappointed-highway-superintendents-across-nys-voice-frustration-over-hochuls-executive-budget>

## MEANWHILE...

Taxpayers foot the bill for Albany's spending, rural regions of the state are starving for clean water infrastructure and resiliency funding, and school budgets are being strained with financially burdensome EV bus mandates with zero guidance on logistics. We need to ensure that...

- **Rural school districts are provided resources for student success.<sup>5</sup>**
- **We delay unfunded or underfunded mandates like EV bus transitions.<sup>6</sup>**
- **We accelerate clean water infrastructure funding to rural regions.<sup>7</sup>**
- **We lock in expanded child care tax credits for working-class families.<sup>8</sup>**

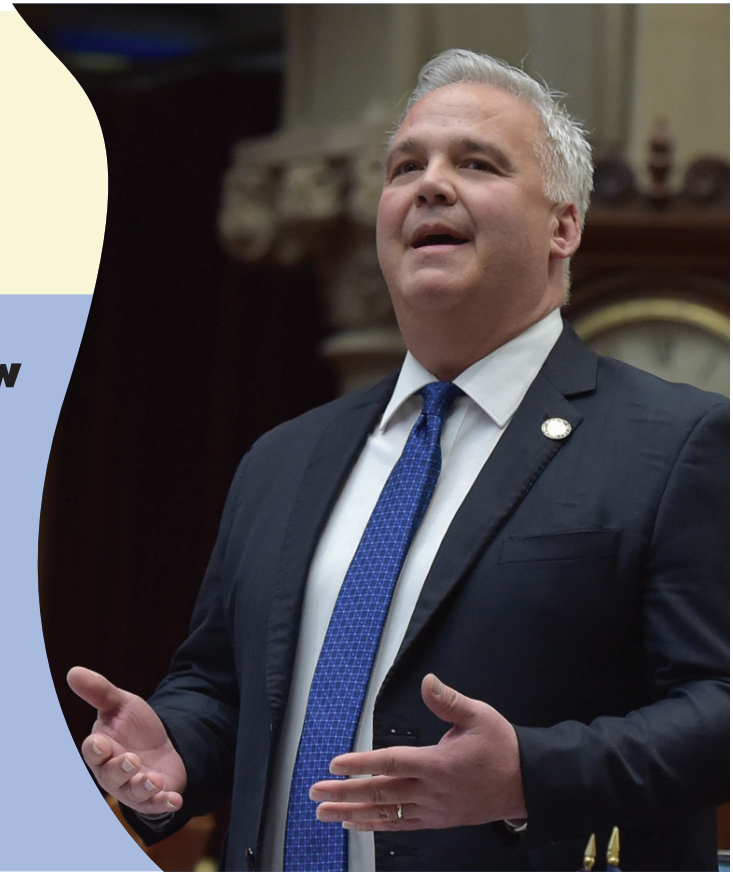
<sup>5</sup> <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Matthew-Simpson/story/112733>  
<sup>6</sup> <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Matthew-Simpson/story/112967>

<sup>7</sup> <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Matthew-Simpson/story/112996>  
<sup>8</sup> <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Matthew-Simpson/story/109520>

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