



Property Tax Elimination

Background

- School property taxes have been rising and are a “hot button issue” for many Pennsylvania taxpayers
- In recent years, former Rep. Sam Rohrer offered a proposal to eliminate school property taxes over a 4-year period
 - School Property Tax Elimination Act (SPTEA) – HB 1275
 - Replaced property tax revenue through an expanded sales and use tax and funds from the leasing of state land for natural gas exploration

Current Status

- To address the property tax issue, Rep. Jim Cox:
 - Developed a Property Tax Elimination Caucus
 - Co-Chairs a Property Tax Reform Policy Development Team
 - Will be re-introducing a modified version of SPTEA