

# Nothing to Fear - Simple Solution

**You can vote NO without fear.**

**We don't need to have any classroom, elective, sports, or any other cuts with this solution.**

Tax Revenue Reduction if we vote NO	-\$38,000,000
Union Employee Paycut Already Agreed To in union contract. 6%	\$16,854,997
Removal of outdated longevity pay	\$10,000,000
0.25 discretionary millage allowed by state.	\$9,500,000
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Manageable Net loss (About the same as union dues)	-\$1,645,003
Percentage of total budget	0.21%

Everything is automatic except for the longevity bonuses. These are bonuses that were created decades ago. before we had a 30 step pay scale. There used to be no increases after 10 years so they were created. They are not based on merit at all. Only how long you have been employed and the largest ones don't go to teachers. Last year 43 employees received over 1/2 of a million dollars! Even without the longevity we have the 2nd highest pay in the entire state.

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