



WHO IS ON OUR SIDE?

A MESSAGE TO LAWMAKERS: EDUCATORS ARE WATCHING YOU!

FACTS

ATF Supports Several Pre-filed Bills

SB 65 (Ortiz y Pino) ADJUST IN-COME TAX RATES - increases personal income tax rates at various income levels, taxing higher incomes at higher rates.

Various "Sin Tax" Bills to Support:

- HB 34 (Egolf) Liquor Surtax to School Fund
- HB 35 (Egolf), SB 30 (Feldman / Picraux) Cigarette Tax Increase & Distribution
- SB 31 (Feldman / Picraux) No Soft Drink Gross Receipts Deduction

Did You Know...?

Lawmakers DO have options other than cuts!

- A repeal of the 2003 tax cut for the wealthy will generate \$450 million dollars of revenue.
- Closing corporate tax loopholes will generate \$60-\$80 million dollars of revenue.
- An increase in our alcohol tax of a "dime-a-drink" will generate \$70 million dollars of revenue.

If lawmakers take these actions, they can fill the \$500 million + hole in the budget!

ACT NOW

What Educators Need To Do

- **CALL AND/OR EMAIL** your senator and representative. Tell them you are a voter in their district, that you are watching the choices they make when representing you, and ask them to support the bills outlined on the left side of this flyer.
- **TEAR OFF AND MAIL** the bottom portions of this flyer to your senator and representative, sending a simple mass message to lawmakers that **WE ARE WATCHING!** Mail to:
 - *Your NM State Senator or Representative
State Capitol
Santa Fe, NM 87501
- You can find contact information for your senator and representative in the Legislative Edition of the *Teachers' Voice*, or visit www.atfunion.org.



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What We Need Legislators To Do

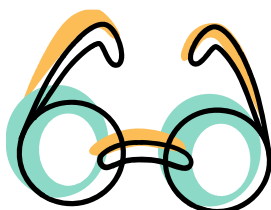
- Vote **no** on any additional cuts in public school funding.
- Vote **FOR** the bills summarized on the left side of this flyer!
- Restore education funding back to the 2008-2009 levels.

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Dear Senator _____,

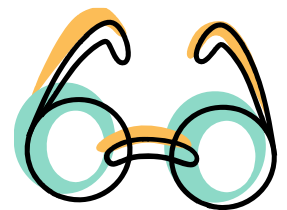
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