



# Sen. Lynda Schlegel Culver

## Senate District 27

COUNTIES: COLUMBIA, LUZERNE, MONTOUR, NORTHUMBERLAND, SNYDER

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

- Benton Area
- Berwick Area
- Bloomsburg Area
- Central Columbia
- Crestwood
- Danville Area
- Greater Nanticoke Area
- Hazleton Area
- Line Mountain
- Mid-West
- Millville Area
- Milton Area
- Mount Carmel Area
- North Schuylkill
- Northwest Area
- Selingsgrove Area
- Shamokin Area
- Shikellamy
- Southern Columbia Area
- Warrior Run



Tax Equity



Hold Harmless



Adequacy Target



Cyber Charter Reform Resulting in Savings



Millions in New Funding Package

## ABOUT Senate District 27



of registered voters in this Senate district support additional public school funding



of voters in this district believe that funding disparities affect school quality.

Data for Progress/Pennsylvania Schools Work Poll, June 2023

## Key Highlights for Senate District 27

**ADEQUACY:** Senator Culver’s school districts have a total adequacy shortfall of \$263 million. School districts would receive over \$36 million in the first year in adequacy and tax equity funding alone, an average of \$747 per student.

In the first year, the average school district she represents will receive an over 6% total increase in funding. In the 7th year, they will receive on average a 35% total increase in funding.

**CYBER CHARTER SAVINGS:** Nearly all of Senator Culver’s school districts will benefit from cyber savings, for a total of over \$4.3 million.

**HOLD HARMLESS:** Sixteen school districts currently receive funding an average of nearly \$2.2 million above what is called for by the fair funding formula. The plan resets base funding, protecting them from losing any state dollars even if their enrollment declines and giving them a head start towards adequate funding.

Considering adequacy, tax equity, BEF, and cyber charter savings, districts in Culver’s Senate district will receive nearly \$47 million in 2024-25 alone.

## Senator Culver’s schools will receive \$46.7 million more if the proposed education funding proposal is passed for 2024-25

