

State Representative ROB MERCURI

Serving PA's 28th Legislative District

Crafting a FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE Budget

Investing your hard-earned tax dollars means investing in your priorities for the future of the Commonwealth. Including educating future generations, caring for the vulnerable, and creating safe and thriving communities.

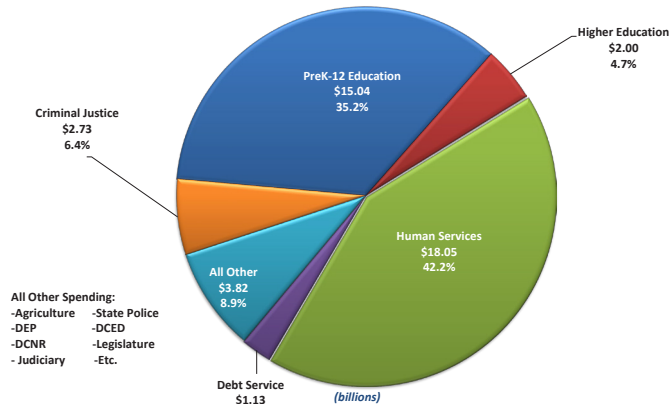
There are several commonsense initiatives that I support in the proposed budget. This includes proportionate funding for education, mental health services and health care, as well as keeping taxes low.

There is still concern when it comes to creating a larger structural deficit with overspending that may set us back for years to come. In fact, over the next three years, the governor's proposal would deplete the revenue surplus, and within five years the Rainy Day Fund, built up to help address any future economic downturns.

With that in mind, I will be taking a close look at the governor's budget proposal and will work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle on a compromise which works best for Pennsylvanians.

Just like your budgeting at home around the kitchen table, we must spend responsibly, live within our means and save for the future.

FY 22-23 Enacted General Fund Spending
\$42.8 Billion



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Innovating Education Policy

As we continue into the 2023-24 session, I am excited to be launching a new district council focused on innovating the future of education policy in Pennsylvania for our young people. One of my major focuses in office is improving the education system that all too often isn't working for our children. A ZIP code should not determine the quality of education each individual student receives, as it does for many students in underperforming parts of our state. The issues in the failing education system aren't ones that can be solved overnight, but ones that take meaningful steps toward repair.

My hope is that the Educating the Future Council will plant the seed of repair and grow the change we wish to foster. We must be committed to considering the needs of every student every day and give them the absolute best chance for success.



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