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Governors Proposal

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Earlier this month the Dayton Daily News ran an article describing the governor's proposed new school funding bill, HB 1. In that article the DDN projected that Springboro Schools could receive a 15% increase in state funding the first year of the budget and a 10% increase in state funding the second year. The governor received a lot of criticism that his proposal would not provide money for poor school districts. This past week the House Democrats unveiled their answer to the problem. The 900 million dollars that the governor had planned for general operating would now need to go to funding students in low income areas and students with special needs. Under Amended House Bill 1 it is now projected that Springboro Schools will receive no new state money the first year of the budget and a 2% reduction in state aide the second year.

During this two year budgeting period, the time period where Springboro Community City Schools would have no increase in state aide the first year and a 2% cut the second, Springboro Community City Schools will receive an additional 500 students. These 500 students will be given books, materials, desks and teachers paid for by the 0% increase the first year and 2% cut the second year. Where will the money come from? It is time for you to contact the governor's office and your state representative. Bad things happen because good people stand by and do nothing.