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## **Toms River Regional Schools' Statement on Recently-Released State Aid Figures**

**Feb. 25, 2021**-- Earlier today, Toms River Regional Schools received notice of New Jersey state aid figures for the 2021-2022 school year. These numbers reflect the impact of State Bill S2, which attempts to reallocate funding and which the district has opposed since its inception. The district is expected to lose approximately \$8.1 million in state aid, which represents a 14 percent increase in losses incurred during this current fiscal year.

“Obviously, this is an alarming number to see on paper, and it’s unfortunate to say the least to be in this position,” said Superintendent Thomas Gialanella. “However, we’ve been working closely with the state and the New Jersey Department of Education to mitigate the effect of our anticipated losses, and we remain confident that we can reach a resolution that will not do irreparable harm to our district next year and beyond.”

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