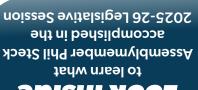
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"From increasing funding for public schools to addressing the mental health crisis and various affordability issues, this year's budget tackles many of the challenges facing our communities. I'm proud to have helped pass a budget and several pieces of legislation that will ensure a brighter future for our region."

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ASSEMBLYMEMBER PHIL STECK STANDING UP FOR FAMILIES

NEW YORK 2025-26 BUDGET WINS

- Increased Foundation Aid for all 110th District school districts by at least 6%
- Ensured that all schools in New York State will provide breakfast and lunch at no charge
- Enacted a "bell-to-bell" ban on cell phones in the classroom
- Provided an increase of \$1.7 million to school libraries
- Provided \$1.2 million for not-for-profit programs that treat substance abuse and mental health disorders
- Increased transparency of the Opioid Settlement Fund
- Eliminated the \$20 electronic death registry fee
- Issued a recall on all firefighting PPE with PFAS to keep our firefighters safe



LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES

ASSEMBLYMEMBER STECK PASSED LEGISLATION TO:

- Allow New York State businesses to voluntarily certify as a Recovery Ready Workplace to provide a safe and supportive working environment for those in substance abuse recovery **(A.521)**
- Require all Kratom products to have a warning label informing consumers of dangerous side effects and that Kratom is not FDA-approved (A.5852-A)
- Enact the Trapped at Work Act to ban unfair training reimbursement agreements as a condition of employment (A.584-C)
- Increase access to and availability of any formulation and dosage of an FDA approved opioid reversal drug (A.265-A)
- Require residential sellers to remove illegal restrictive covenants that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or ancestry (A.1820-A)





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