

When it comes to investing in our kids and their education,

Florida politicians still don't get it!

A year after slashing school spending by \$542 per pupil, lawmakers' plan to "restore education funding" by only \$100 per student **still falls far too short.**

Some lawmakers claim they are "committed to making sure every student gets a good education." Yet, they continue to short-change public schools and our students.

Under the proposed 2012 education budget, per pupil spending still would be nearly \$800 less than it was in the 2007-08 school year. What's more, the so-called "restoration" of \$100 per pupil does not include dollars to cover the increased costs of the additional standardized testing mandated by the Legislature.

Their plan to short-change public education will lead to:

- No funding to meet class sizes requirements.
- Reduced resources to support a rich curriculum and quality educational services for students.
- Fewer dollars for competitive, fair salaries to attract and retain the best team of educators.

Stand up. Fight back! Join with BTU today!

Let's stand together to tell lawmakers that our children's education needs to be a priority.

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