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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

OPPOSE THE MTA PROPOSED PAYROLL TAX

Cost to Nassau School Districts: \$11.6 million

Cost to Suffolk School Districts: \$12.8 million

Governor Paterson is seeking a .33% new payroll tax on all employers within the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) region, including Nassau and Suffolk Counties. This is *not* an employee tax, but a direct tax on employers, including school districts.

The attached printout will provide you with the estimated cost that would be applied to your 2009-10 school budget should this measure succeed. We urge you to contact:

Governor David Paterson
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Let him know what his proposal will cost your school district. Please copy your State Legislators on any correspondence.