



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Montgomery Reports on 2016-2017 Budget Highlights

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**2016-2017 Budget Highlights**

During this year's budget negotiations the Senate Democratic Conference produced a number of substantial and meaningful benefits for the people of New York State. Simply click on the headings below for details on the subject categories.

For more information on the budget, please call 718-643-6140.

Workers.

5 percent to 6.45 percent for taxpayers in the \$40,000-\$150,000 income bracket, and to 6.65 percent in 2018 and will continue to drop all the way to 5.5 percent when the cuts are fully phased in. The program will save the state roughly \$6.6 billion in just the first four years, with annual savings reaching \$4.2 billion by 2025. The program will also reduce the state's personal income tax rates in more than 70 years. The program will also reduce the number of filers from 10 million to 6 million filers when fully phased in.

Children Program for NYC

5-16

NYC, an increase \$525 million)

UNY operating costs to NYC

and other high needs schools into community schools) - \$28 million for NYC

Physicians, and Social Workers by making them permanent

430 per pupil.

charter schools.

**and Young Men of Color) – \$20 million funding allocation**

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le to college strategies aimed at improving the life outcomes for boys and young men of color

networking (ATTAIN)

ion increase

ents for the specialized high school exam

the senior colleges

crease of \$123 million over FY 2016.

up to \$2,000 to people who buy certain clean vehicles. The program would be administered by NYSE

capacity from 1,000 kilowatts to 2,000 kilowatts

state support for municipal rechargeable vehicle charging infrastructure and fleet purchases.

ected the Governor's proposal to reinstate New York City's contribution toward growth in Medicaid  
ited service/retail clinics.

overy and prevention services

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olled units occupied by senior citizens and people with disabilities is extended until June 30, 2020

ness in New York State

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munities

provide for a reduction in homeowner's insurance rates when a homeowner completes a course on home ownership for periods of three years.

to \$15/hr in New York City and Westchester/Long Island, and an increase to \$12.50/hr in the rest of the state starting in 2022, each year the Commission of Labor will provide for an administrative increase. The increases are as follows:

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employee's average weekly wage.

to pay for the family leave program until family leave contributions have accrued sufficient to fund the program on employees (from \$0.70 cents to \$1.47 a week based on salary) so there is no additional cost to the employer for six months.

the New York City Transit Authority, Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad and MTA Bus and