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Governor Cuomo releases his 2017-2018 proposed New York State budget ~ Read and find out more

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In Albany late yesterday, Governor Andrew Cuomo unveiled his 2017-2018 proposed New York State budget.

The governor's approximately \$162-billion proposed spending plan can be viewed [HERE](#).

Additional details on the governor's budget proposal are on the state Division of the Budget (DOB) website: <http://www.budget.ny.gov>.

Also see, "[2017-18 NYS Executive Budget - Get The Facts](#)"

State Senator Tom O'Mara, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, said that he would continue working with his legislative colleagues across the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes regions to keep attention focused on unfunded state mandates, job-killing state regulations and a state tax burden that devastates family budgets and keeps New York's business climate one of the worst in the nation.

O'Mara said that the next step in this year's budget adoption process is for state legislators, local leaders and the public to begin analyzing the details of the new Cuomo plan and assessing its impact on specific programs and services.

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O'Mara also reminded area residents that his "[2017 Community and Legislative Survey](#)" also offers opportunities to share opinions on specific state budget-related issues.

The state's new fiscal year begins on April 1, 2017 and state leaders are aiming, for the seventh consecutive year, to have a new state budget in place before that April 1st deadline.