

*The following message is being sent to you on behalf of Student Association President  
& Director of Legislative Affairs, Student Assembly of the State University of New York, Nick  
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## ***URGENT ACTION NEEDED***

**On Tuesday, February 3rd, the New York State Legislature voted to approve the  
Governor's proposal for a**

***\$279 TAX ON STUDENTS!!!***

**This semester, all SUNY students paid an additional \$310 in tuition that was  
meant to go to your campus, helping to provide you with a quality education, and  
fill the hole made by the massive reductions in state funding already taken from  
SUNY campuses.**

**Instead, 90% of this increase in tuition was taken away from the SUNY system  
and used to close the state budget deficit.**

**This misuse of student tuition dollars is  
wrong, and unfair.**

**What's worse is that politicians want to do it again next year,  
only this time they want to raise the tax on students to \$496.**

**Please help us stop them from doing this again by signing this online petition:**

***STOP STEALING FROM STUDENTS***

***[\(click here to sign the petition\)](#)***

**Also, please forward this email to students and parents around the state to help stop the State from taxing students, and remind them that**

***INVESTING IN SUNY IS INVESTING IN NEW YORK!***