

March Education

3/3/18-FIVE BILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S WHAT ADVOCATES SAY THE STATE NEEDS TO INVEST IN EDUCATION TO MAKE UP FOR FUNDING SHORTFALLS. WITH JUST A MONTH TO GO BEFORE THE PASSAGE OF THIS YEAR'S BUDGET THEY'RE PRESSURING THE LEGISLATURE TO SPEND THE EXTRA MONEY. AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK THEY'RE PLANNING ON TAKING THE STATE TO COURT TO GET A HOLD OF THE CASH. GOVERNOR CUOMO HAS RESISTED CALLS FOR MORE SPENDING, SAYING NEW YORK IS ALREADY LAYING OUT MORE PER STUDENT THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE NATION.