

Dear Grant County Government Official,

I am sure you are tracking various legislative bills during this current long session, and I want to bring to your attention the potential impact of Senate Bill 1 on property tax revenues in Grant County. According to the fiscal note (linked below), our county could see a revenue loss of approximately -\$6,224,000 in 2026, increasing to -\$7,729,000 in 2027 and -\$8,994,000 by 2028. Of the projected revenue loss for Grant County, Mississinewa Community Schools would lose the following tax revenue: -\$522,400 loss in fiscal year 2026 growing to -\$629,500 in fiscal year 2027 and to -\$728,800 in fiscal year 2028 (Feb 5 2025, WFYI Article).

<u>Senate Bill 1 Details</u> <u>Senate Bill 1 Fiscal Note</u>

These reductions could significantly affect local services, including schools, public safety, and infrastructure. It is important that community leaders and policymakers fully understand the scope of these changes and their long-term implications.

If you haven't yet, I encourage you to review these figures and consider how this legislation may impact Grant County's ability to sustain essential services. I welcome any opportunity to discuss this further and explore ways to address these challenges while balancing the need for tax relief.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.

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