

The Rise in Property Taxes For E-12 Education

Since the elimination of the general education levy for property taxes payable in 2002, the share of total net property taxes paid for E-12 education has grown dramatically and has passed the amount levied for cities and may soon surpass the amount levied by counties. While there are a variety of reasons for the increase in property taxes for E-12 education, the erosion of the equalizing factors has reduced the amount of state aid to property taxpayers to offset growth in referendum market value and has contributed significantly to the rise.



