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 **LISA BOSCOLA** 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

## Boscola Applauds Shapiro’s Budget Address, Emphasizes Key Investments in Education, Energy, and Economic Development

By Senator Lisa Boscola

HARRISBURG, PA – February 4, 2025 - Senator Lisa M. Boscola (D-Northampton) applauded Governor Shapiro’s 2025-26 budget address today, praising his focus on keeping taxes low, investing in Pennsylvania’s future, and ensuring long-term economic stability.

“I appreciate that the Governor’s budget does not propose any broad-based tax increases,” said Boscola. “At a time when working families are feeling the strain of rising costs, government should not add to their burden. This budget takes a responsible approach by introducing new revenue sources, such as regulating skill games and recreational marijuana, while ensuring critical investments are made in education, energy, and economic development.”

Boscola applauded the Governor’s continued commitment to education funding, noting that school districts in the 18th senatorial district will see a combined increase of over \$18 million in basic education funding and adequacy dollars.

“Pennsylvania must move away from relying on property taxes to fund our schools,” Boscola said. “Until we enact real property tax reform, families will continue to shoulder an unfair financial burden. I will keep fighting for a fairer funding system that provides every student the education they deserve, regardless of their ZIP code.”

On energy, Boscola emphasized the urgent need to expand Pennsylvania’s power generation capacity as demand surges due to artificial intelligence and electrification buildout.

“If we don’t act now, our grid and household budgets will be under serious strain,” Boscola said. “The Governor’s plan to cut barriers and incentivize new power plant construction, through initiatives like the EDGE tax credit, ensures that we keep energy reliable and affordable for Pennsylvania ratepayers.”

Boscola also praised the budget’s focus on economic growth, pointing to Governor Shapiro’s success in attracting \$3 billion in private investment and his continued push to lower the Corporate Net Income Tax.

“We must keep our foot on the gas pedal when it comes to job creation,” Boscola said. “Investing in our workforce, like the additional \$13 million in funding for community colleges, ensures Pennsylvania remains competitive in the industries of tomorrow.”

Boscola concluded by calling on the General Assembly to work in a bipartisan manner to finalize a budget that prioritizes Pennsylvanians.

“Moving Pennsylvania forward, no tax increases, strong and solid investments in our future. That’s what this budget was about,” Boscola said. “Now, it’s up to us in the legislature to move some of its packages forward and negotiate.”



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Do you know a child who will be 5 on or before August 25, 2025? If so, register for kindergarten and follow these three steps:

A complete registration must be submitted by Monday, August 18, 2025 to guarantee a first day start on Monday, August 25, 2025.

### 1 Gather Your Documents

1. Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
2. Proof of child's birth date
3. Two Proofs of Residency

**One proof from List A:**

- Mortgage agreement
- Lease agreement
- Rent payment receipts (with address)
- Property tax payment receipts
- Moving permit

**One proof from List B:**

- Utility bill with current address (dated within the last 3 months)
- Paycheck stub with employer and employee's address
- Current voter registration with Bangor residency address
- PA Driver's license with Bangor residency address
- PA vehicle registration with Bangor residency address

4. Immunization Record
5. Physical Exam Record
6. Dental Exam Record

### 2 Register

Visit [www.bangorslayers.com](http://www.bangorslayers.com) OR [Register Online Here](#)

If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, please call District registration at 610-588-2163 to schedule a time to complete it at the District office.

To complete registration all documents must be:

- Uploaded online OR Submitted to the registration secretary.

Once online registration is complete and approved by the registration secretary, Five Points Elementary School will contact you to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment.

### 3 Attend Screening Appointment

Kindergarten screening appointments for the 2025-2026 school year are in June.

All screenings are by appointment only, and are only scheduled when the online registration process is complete and approved by the registration secretary. Completed packets must be received and approved no later than May 15, 2025 to guarantee a June screening appointment.

When attending the appointment be sure to bring...

- Your child(ren).
- Photo identification to verify parent/guardian identity.
- Any other updated documents.