

"The new school funding law was rushed through the Legislature. Consequently, there was no meaningful opportunity for taxpayers, school districts and affected groups to comment on the proposed law. Also, the Department of Education withheld critical information from the public. A law so significant and consequential should not have been considered in this manner. I believe that the Corzine Administration and the Legislature's leadership deliberately prevented public input.

The Christie Administration will examine all aspects of the new funding law, including the funding of special education. To assist with this review, I will include the groups that are affected by the law and advocate for those who are affected by the law.

Across all of State government, my administration will bring a focus on outcomes. We owe it to taxpayers and the beneficiaries of programs to clearly delineate expected outcomes. To accomplish this task, measurement standards must be determined. Again, my administration will work with affected groups and recognized experts to define indicators and develop measurement standards."