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To: Governor Hickenlooper and Members of the 70th General Assembly:



We are parents, grandparents, educators, businesspeople and community members who have a simple message for you now that Colorado's rebounding economy is producing revenues above the TABOR limit.

## Keep the surplus for kids.

In bad economic times, Colorado's kids suffered well over \$1 billion in cuts to education. Now that times are better, you should be using new revenues to eliminate that debt to K-12 students and to support the best teaching and classrooms in America. Instead – unless you act quickly – TABOR will put preschool, K-12 and higher education back on the chopping block.

That's just wrong.

Colorado shouldn't be on autopilot when the quality of education in Colorado is on the line. *Every* student should have great, well-supported teachers, safe schools, and individual attention. *Every* student should be able to afford college. Only the most fortunate students will have those opportunities if you don't take action to let Colorado invest instead of cut.

We implore each of you to do whatever it takes to keep the surplus for kids: explore all legal options, refer a ballot measure, or lead the way for a citizen initiative to let the voters decide – just as TABOR provides.

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