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Governor Dayton's Budget for Bemidji

The budget signed into law this year by Governor Mark Dayton is fair, responsible, and makes critical investments in Minnesota's future. New school initiatives help provide a world-class education for Minnesota students. The budget also invests in proven job creation strategies.

For the past decade, middle-class Minnesotans have struggled under ever-increasing property taxes. But the Governor's budget will deliver significant property tax relief.

Additionally, this budget delivers tax fairness for Minnesotans by asking the wealthiest two percent of Minnesotans to pay their fair share in taxes. This will allow for essential investments in Minnesota communities like Bemidji, including new resources for Bemidji schools and students, new support for job creation, and funding for needed middle class property tax relief.

Dayton Budget for Bemidji – By the Numbers

\$481	New per student funding for Bemidji Public Schools
\$2.5M	Total new funding for Bemidji Public Schools
97	New Bemidji area college students receiving state grants
\$3.6M	Total state grant funding for area college students
\$305,000	Increase in 2014 LGA for city of Bemidji
\$573,000	Increase in County Program Aid for Beltrami County
\$6.96M	Total new investment in Bemidji