

Shelter students from the storm



Rough weather has already hit our national economy. Now, Gov. Paterson's proposed midyear education cuts would make things worse — unleashing a thunderstorm of unexpected cuts that could devastate our public schools and colleges.

A recent Siena Poll shows 97 percent of New Yorkers still say, despite these tough times, that education cuts are the wrong approach to fixing the budget deficit. Our public schools and colleges have already been hit.

Tell your legislators to do the right thing — tap the state's "rainy day fund" and shelter students from the storm.



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