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Given the importance of a sound education system to the state's future prosperity, funding it in a permanent fashion by this means is a reasonable ask of our millionaire friends. We're talking about a tax on amounts that EXCEDE a million dollars. This takes some of the burden off property owners and municipalities. It's getting more and more difficult for the average person in Maine to keep up with increasing costs of necessities, yet essential services that make Maine an attractive place to live are critical to our future prosperity. "We all do better when we all do better."