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RSU 12 serves rural communities with significant economic need, but rising property values make the district appear wealthier than it truly is.

The current funding formula, based primarily on property values, does not account for family income or a community's actual ability to pay.

This has led to unfair financial expectations for RSU 12, forcing the district to make cuts despite careful planning.

LD 2226 proposes to include community income in the funding formula alongside property values, creating a fairer system that better reflects the needs of students and the financial realities of communities.

I urge the Legislature to support this overdue change by voting for LD 2226. Thank you!