STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Christopher Finley, Sr Item #

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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2. Overview of Proposition 15

Comment:

My name is Christopher Finley I am a parent & teacher in Fresno. I support Proposition 15 because It will provide funding for PUBLIC EDUCATION, INCLUDING K-12 AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES. This is important to me because I truly believe that America's future rests with our ability to educate future generations in a global setting. California ranks in the bottom 10th in pupil spending nation wide, however our economy is in the top 10 in the world. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our SCHOOLS, and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture. The Board of Equalization has an important role to play in ensuring that Prop 15 is implemented effectively, and that it is fully enforced. We call on the Board of Equalization to rise to the occasion of implementing a change that Californians like me have needed for a very long time. I am asking you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely, Christopher Finley, Sr. Teacher & Parent Fresno, CA