TAX THE RICH **FUND NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

New York has more millionaires and billionaires than ever. Yet for years the state has underfunded public schools, especially those serving Black, Brown and low-income children.

S.7378, proposed by Senator Robert Jackson, would raise the revenue we need to fully fund the \$3.8 billion the state owes in Foundation Aid, by increasing the income tax rate for high earners and multi-millionaires and creating new brackets to direct the revenue increases. to Foundation Aid.

We can end educational inequity and generate revenue for our schools by raising taxes on the ultra-rich.

Budgets are about priorities. New York needs a state budget that prioritizes children over millionaires and billionaires.

| Proposed Personal Income Tax Brackets | Proposed Tax Increase (%) | Total Additional Revenue |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$500k to \$1 million | 1% | \$707 million |
| \$1 to \$5 million | 0.5-2.47% | \$1.5 billion |
| \$5 to \$10 million | 1.5% | \$487 million |
| \$10 to \$100 million | 2% | \$1.4 billion |
| Above \$100 million | 3% | \$472 million |
| Total | | \$4.56 billion |

^{*}Under current law, the top bracket of 8.82 percent begins at \$1,077,550 for single filers, \$1,616,450 for head of household filers, and \$2,155,350 for married taxpayers filing jointly. The tax rate for the second highest bracket under current law is 6.85 percent.





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Sources: New York State Department of Taxation and Finance: Personal Income Tax Filers Summary Datasets through tax year 2016, Table 3; New York State Division of the Budget: FY 2020 Economic and Revenue Outlook; Fiscal Policy Institute staff estimates.