



**Times are tough enough.  
Let's not make them worse.**

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## **Initiative 1033 Hurts Washington's Students and Classrooms**

Tim Eyman's Initiative 1033 would have disastrous consequences for education in Washington State. And we know I-1033 is a proven failure – it's based on Colorado's "TABOR" law, which caused so much damage to education that voters suspended it.

### **I-1033 takes resources from Washington's classrooms and students**

- I-1033 would make \$1.5 billion of recession-era cuts to education permanent.
- The non-partisan Office of Financial Management released a study showing that I-1033 will cut revenues for education and other services by \$5.9 billion over the next five years.
- The recession has already threatened 3,000 teachers and educational employees' jobs – I-1033 would only force deeper cuts.

### **I-1033 is a proven failure for education**

- After TABOR passed, Colorado's funding for education dropped to 49<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- While Colorado's enrollment went up, per student funding in higher education dropped 31 percent.
- Colorado couldn't afford to buy students vaccines to protect against diseases like whooping cough.

### **I-1033 will replace our tradition of local control**

- I-1033 would force the same one-size fits all formula on every city and county in the state, regardless of their different needs and priorities.
- The non-partisan Office of Financial Management released a study showing that I-1033 would take away \$2.8 billion that cities and counties use to help keep our communities healthy and safe.
- I-1033 will take resources away from your community's teachers, students and classrooms.

Eyman's I-1033 is opposed by the American Federation of Teachers, Public School Employees of Washington, Washington State PTA, Washington Education Association, the League of Education voters, and many other education groups.

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