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The following letter was sent to Governor Cuomo:

Currently, three states are preparing to sue the federal government on the new tax plan. New York's Governor Andrew Cuomo, New Jersey's Governor Phil Murphy and Connecticut's Governor Dannel Malloy have joined forces to challenge this new tax plan. Unfortunately, when government sues government, the taxpayers foot the bill.

The new Federal Income tax regulations limit property owners from deducting their state and local property taxes exceeding \$ 10,000 on their income tax returns. This seems to be a double taxation for those who pay more than the limit.

A majority of individuals who exceed the \$ 10,000 cap on state and local property taxes reside in the "Blue States." States affected by this new tax plan are those that fund education through a property tax.

Let's take a look at what the other 40 states funding education through alternate methods are doing and select a model that fits New York.

Individual property owners can no longer afford to entirely fund education.

Respectfully Submitted,

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