

Letter to the Editors:

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Members of groups such as the tax nightmare lot favor the collective over individual rights, and insist that it's best for New York State to fund our schools. The last time I recall New York State proposing taking over the funding of schools was back when voters were presented with a proposition to create the NYS Lottery. At the time, the government admitted that yes, it was gambling, but all of that money collected by the state would be dedicated to education, and would be going to "the children". The average voter figured that this would end school property taxes, or at the very least lower them. We believed the story then, so I'll tell you another one.

Once upon a time.....

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