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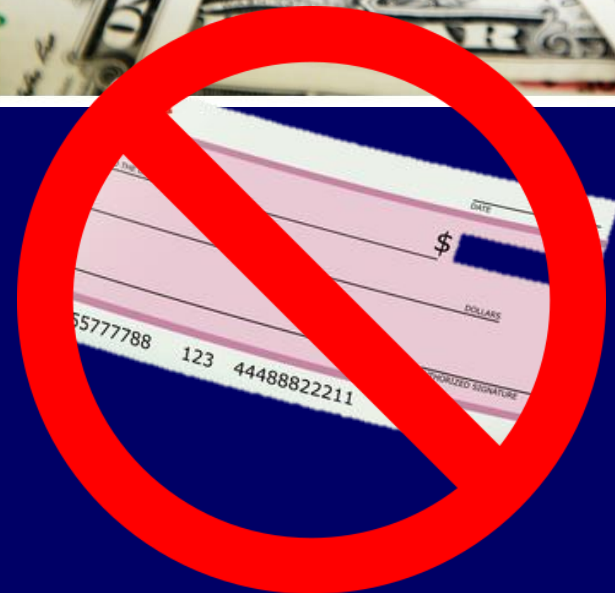
# **STAR Program Legislative Update**

**Board of Education Meeting  
March 4, 2020**

# Property Tax Relief Credit - **ENDED**

<https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/property-tax-relief.htm>

Four-year  
program for fiscal  
years beginning  
2016 through  
2019. **NO**  
**Legislation to**  
**continue**  
**program.**



# Denial of STAR Benefits to Delinquent Property Owners

If past-due taxes are not paid on or before the date specified in the notice that has been sent to the delinquent property owner, his/her STAR credit/exemption shall be disallowed in accordance with the procedures established by the commissioner.

**Proposed  
Legislation**



# Denial of STAR Benefits to Delinquent Property Owners

The delinquent property owner would be permanently ineligible for any STAR credit/exemption that has been disallowed, even if past-due taxes are subsequently paid in full.

Upon payment of the past-due property taxes, the property owner may resume participation in the STAR program prospectively.

**Proposed  
Legislation**



# Shift Basic STAR Exemptions to the Credit Program

Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, income limit for the exemption program would be \$200,000 (currently \$250,000)

Shifts more taxpayers from the exemption (appears directly on bill) to the credit (check in the mail).

**Proposed  
Legislation**



# If you have questions regarding the STAR Program

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# Thank You

