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Trenton, NJ – Today Press Secretary Michael Drewniak issued the following statement:

“This was among the most difficult decisions the Governor had to make shortly after assuming office to help close a \$2 billion gap in the current year’s budget. We know using surplus balances was a difficult step for school districts, but it was an urgent and necessary step amid a fiscal emergency. In that sense the Governor is pleased that the Appellate Court recognized his significant responsibilities and executive authority during a fiscal and economic crisis.”

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