

Pennsylvania's lack of a budget impacts Catholic schools

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As is well known, Catholic families get little-to-no financial aid from towns or states if they choose to attend a non-government school. However, some goods and services do benefit Catholic school families and teachers, like textbooks and workbooks. [Without a state budget](#) [1] in Pennsylvania, Catholic school teachers cannot get the materials they need.

In general, Catholic families, who represent votes and political fundraising, lack a unified voice and a sophisticated lobbying strategy in state capitals that carries political heft, say like that of the health insurance industry. It's no wonder that year after year Catholic schools continue to "die on the vine," as they appear set to go the way of the typewriter.

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