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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: Common Core Funding

Message:
To whom it may concern, How are the implementation costs cited below going to be funded? Will there be additional on-going technology costs related to this implementation ? And how will this be funded? A state by state comprehensive cost analysis was done in a white paper released in February, 2012 by the Pioneer Institute and the American Principles Project. The paper, " National Cost of Aligning States and Localities to the Common Core Standards", shows a financial break down by textbooks and material costs, multi-year technology costs, and professional development costs for teacher/staff trainings. According to their figures the cost to Pennsylvania over the next several years is as follows: TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL $115 million TECHNOLOGY $280 million PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT $250 million Total projected costs for Pennsylvania to implement Common Core is $645 million

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