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IT SEEMS NO MATTER WHERE THE NEW GOVERNOR GOES THESE DAYS ... PEOPLE ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT HIS PLANS TO CUT STATE SPENDING.. CUTTING FUNDING FOR EDUCATION IS GETTING THE BIGGEST REACTION.. THESE STUDENTS WERE OUTSIDE THE GOVERNOR'S MEETINGS HERE IN BUFFALO TODAY

(TAPE 1 STUDENT BITE JOHN DANNLER/ECC STUDENT)

(1:13) If this budget is adopted city campus will take a great cut in the number of students we have, currently we have many students on "eop" with child, educational disadvantaged students, and we would lose all those students if governor pataki's budget goes through(1:27)

(TAPE 2 PATAKI BITE)

(1:01) Governor, did you have a chance to talk to the student protestors downstairs? I didn't, we came in the front door & i understand they're around the back. They're very upset, they say you're going to dismantle suny with your cuts? Well that's clearly not the case, what we've done is give the trustees discretion to handle the cuts as they see fit, i beleive that just as we are tightening our belt at the state level & local governments have done the same thing all across the state, that the suny trustee have the ability to find a great deal of savings(1:26)

(TAPE 2 GREINER BITE)

(17:59) If we're going to do this, if that budget stays in effect, we're going to have a very substantial tuition increase, and it's going to be incumbant on us to do a better job for our students to help them deal with that to make sure the programs we give them are comparable in quality to what we now have, that's going to be a very hard job(18:12)

THIS TRIP HASN'T EXCLUSIVELY DEALT WITH MONEY OR A LACK OF IT .. THE GOVERNOR PAID A VISIT TO ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE .. WHERE 14 YR. OLD DAVID STEWART OF EAST AMHERST IS UNDERGOEING TREATMENT... HE WROTE MR. PATAKI A LETTER JUST INVITING HIM TO STOP BY .. SO HE DID..

(TAPE 3 PATAKI BITE)

(2:49) You look terrific and i want to thank you again for writing and inviting me and i look forward to coming back and maybe the day you go home i'll come visit you there(2:59)