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As an alternative to eliminating the Kicker, I suggest redirecting it to pay down the state's unfunded liabilities - public pensions and OPRB (retiree medical trust).

Measure 85 directing the Corporate Kicker to K-12 education general fund was a mistake, as it enabled local school districts to increase overhead, making it difficult to cut spending. What should have happened is the kicker should be deposited into PERS.