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Golden Oldies are Still Fresh

Job growth, pensions, mass transit, taxes, education shortcomings, and government performance: the issues that dominate public policy discussions in southwestern Pennsylvania are complex. Since 1995 the Allegheny Institute for Public Policy has been at the forefront of providing timely commentary and refocusing the discussion to provide insights and policy options based on the virtues of free enterprise, low taxes, and limited government.

As we celebrate our 20th anniversary this year, we will be digging into the vault of *Policy Briefs* and highlighting some of our writings on topics that are still the center of attention today. So watch for an occasional "blast from the past" the rest of 2015. We hope you will enjoy a *Brief* excursion into some time tested analyses that illustrate the soundness of a fact based, free market and less intrusive government approach to public policy.

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