OPINION: CHRISTIE'S BACK, AND HIS 'EXTREME' SCHOOL FUNDING PLAN PROVES IT

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A textbook example of a shrewd politician, what's the governor's endgame in this seemingly unwinnable fight?



Eight governors have served as New Jersey's chief executive since the first challenge to the state's aid to local school districts program was filed, contending that the distribution f

It may all become nothing more than political sound and fury, occupying the Legislat	

easy to maintain high visibility.

Whatever his motive, he's assured his role as the central and most dominant political figure in the state for the next 18 months. When he abandoned his quest to secure the Republican presidential nomination, Christie told reporters "I'm back."

He was right about that.

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