

State to boost tuition, other fees

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ALBANY — Rejecting Republican lawmakers' cries for tax cuts, Gov. Mario M. Cuomo today is proposing a \$35 billion state budget he calls "tightly balanced."

Cuomo seeks more than \$3 billion in new spending for a wide range of programs this election year, 10 percent greater than last year's.

Predicting "a relatively strong economy in the year ahead," Cuomo stressed yesterday, "There are those who would cut taxes, and those who would fund new programs or existing ones."

"And for each there is but one question: What person shall we

tax or what program shall we cut to finance your idea?" he declared.

As announced before, no major tax hikes to businesses or individuals are proposed, but Cuomo is asking for a series of fee hikes to raise an additional \$32 million, which would affect a range of New Yorkers from students to motor boat owners.

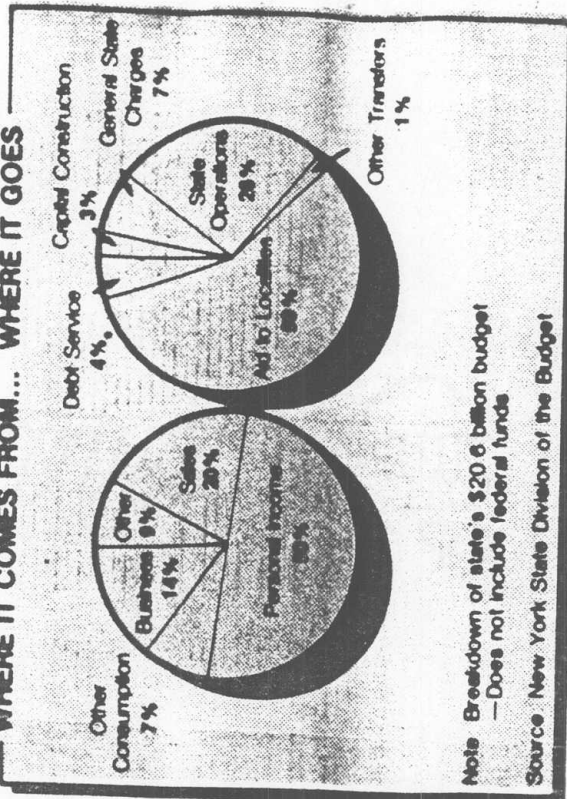
"There is no free lunch," the governor said.

Tuition is "assumed to increase by \$200 per full-time undergraduate student," for students in both state and city universities, plus \$150-per-year dormitory room cost hikes.

In a press briefing yesterday, Cuomo sought to soften the im-

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Note: Breakdown of state's \$20.6 billion budget — Does not include federal funds

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This is the breakdown of the New York State \$20.6 billion budget.

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