



U.S. Government

TED Talk: Bill Gates

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Directions: Watch the TED Talk given by Bill Gates titled “How States Budgets are Breaking US Schools” and answer the questions below.

1. What is the connection between state budgets and Education? Why is this an issue?
2. Why is this problem even able to come up?
3. How do states, like California, deal with their deficits?
4. How is healthcare connected to education? Why is this a problem for the state’s future?
5. What does Mr. Gates propose for helping to fix the issue?
6. Choose one of the Big Six Ideas of the Constitution and explain how this prevents the National Government from stepping in.