



## INVEST AT LEAST \$550 MILLION INTO THE EVIDENCE-BASED K-12 FUNDING FORMULA (EBF) IN FY24

to accelerate our path to full funding for all Illinois students.

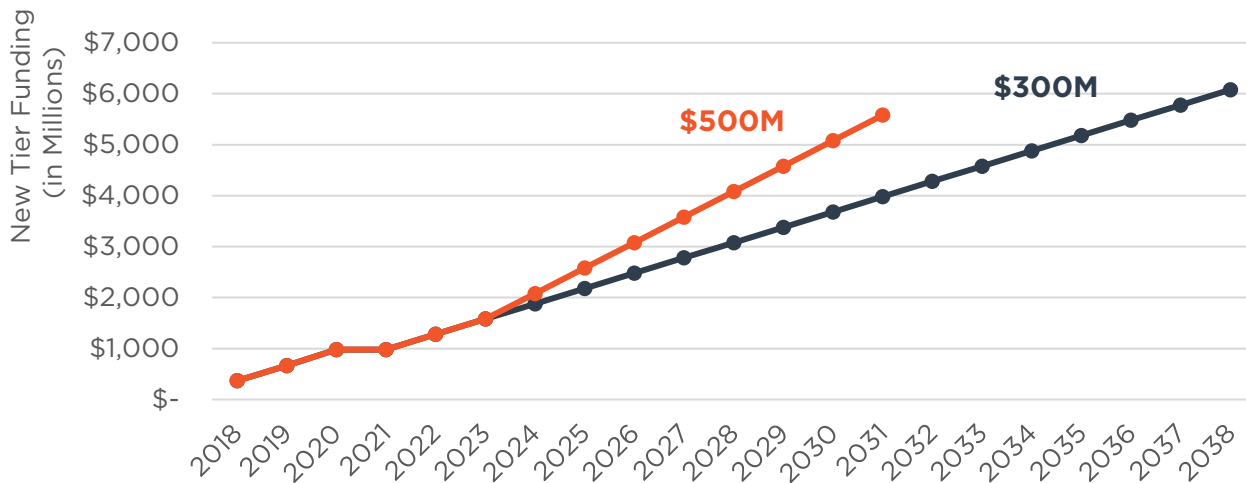
The state’s Evidence-Based Funding formula (EBF) provides a tool for assessing school district needs and efficiently and equitably distributing new state funding according to those needs. EBF calculates the cost of providing the components of a high-quality education, tailored to meeting the needs of each school district’s unique student demographics, local property wealth, and past state funding.

**Data from the last several years show that the EBF formula works** – it drives resources to the state’s most property poor districts and those that serve the most students from low-income households and English Learners.

**But we still have a long way to go to fully fund education for all Illinois students.** Despite progress over the last 5 years, more than half of Illinois students—nearly 1 million kids—are still in districts below 75% of full funding.

**It’s time to accelerate our path to full funding.** Illinois has been investing around \$350 million annually for 5 years. At this rate, it will take until 2038 – more than two decades after the passage of EBF—to fully fund schools. **Increasing our annual investment to \$550 million in FY24 will get our schools to full funding in half that time, by 2031.**

**Years to Fully Funding K-12 Schools in Illinois:**  
\$300 million vs \$500 million Annual Increase in EBF Tier Funding\*



\*\$50 million of the General Assembly’s annual increase in EBF funding is used for property tax relief grants for districts and therefore is not distributed through EBF tiers. So a \$550 million increase in EBF appropriations equates to a \$500 million increase in EBF tier funds.

**Funding the formula must continue to be a top priority.** Adequate and equitable funding lays the groundwork for providing a high quality education to every child in Illinois. **The longer we take to fully fund the formula, the more students miss out on attending adequately resourced schools.** Doing more for our students starts with an investment of \$550 million in EBF in FY24.

Data on the following page highlights your local school districts’ funding situation as of FY23\*\*.

\*\*FY23 data represent school district funding levels calculated by the Illinois State Board of Education prior to the distribution of funds appropriated for FY23, which will be distributed over the course of the 2022-2023 school year.

## SENATOR ANDREW S. CHESNEY

### EVIDENCE-BASED FUNDING DATA FOR YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS (FY23\*)

SCHOOL DISTRICT	ENROLLMENT	% OF FULL FUNDING	TOTAL GAP TO FULL FUNDING	PER PUPIL GAP TO FULL FUNDING
ROCKTON SCH DIST 140	1535	66%	\$6,205,694	\$4,043
CENTRAL COMM UNIT SCH DIST 301	4606	67%	\$20,309,478	\$4,410
NORTH BOONE C U SCH DIST 200	1525	68%	\$6,810,745	\$4,465
GENOA KINGSTON C U S DIST 424	1549	68%	\$7,058,457	\$4,558
ROCKFORD SCHOOL DIST 205	25767	69%	\$122,318,407	\$4,747
COMM UNIT SCH DIST 300	20050	69%	\$93,005,022	\$4,639
BELVIDERE C U SCH DIST 100	7457	69%	\$33,397,000	\$4,478
PECATONICA C U SCH DIST 321	885	70%	\$3,338,777	\$3,774
PRAIRIE HILL C C SCH DIST 133	715	70%	\$2,469,506	\$3,454
SOUTH BELOIT C U SCH DIST 320	874	71%	\$3,608,622	\$4,128
HONONEGAH COMM H S DIST 207	1925	71%	\$7,403,834	\$3,846
WINNEBAGO C U SCH DIST 323	1302	71%	\$4,737,505	\$3,638
DEKALB COMM UNIT SCH DIST 428	6616	71%	\$29,751,317	\$4,497
FREEMPORT SCHOOL DIST 145	3492	72%	\$14,597,793	\$4,181
SYCAMORE C U SCHOOL DIST 427	3688	72%	\$13,906,461	\$3,771
LENA WINSLOW C U SCH DIST 202	769	73%	\$2,705,604	\$3,517
PEARL CITY C U SCH DIST 200	410	73%	\$1,444,403	\$3,524
ROCHELLE TWP HIGH SCH DIST 212	897	74%	\$3,388,360	\$3,780
FORRESTVILLE VALLEY C U S D 221	762	74%	\$2,521,630	\$3,308
HARLEM UNIT DIST 122	6095	75%	\$20,899,511	\$3,429
POLO COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST 222	550	76%	\$1,750,949	\$3,184
KINNIKINNICK C C SCH DIST 131	1714	76%	\$4,823,979	\$2,815
OREGON C U SCHOOL DIST-220	1336	77%	\$4,138,783	\$3,098
DAKOTA COMM UNIT SCH DIST 201	785	78%	\$2,161,637	\$2,753
MERIDIAN C U SCH DIST 223	1510	79%	\$4,053,589	\$2,684
STOCKTON C U SCHOOL DIST 206	533	83%	\$1,176,418	\$2,207
WEST CARROLL	916	85%	\$1,884,586	\$2,057
WARREN COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST 205	364	85%	\$689,257	\$1,892
EAST DUBUQUE UNIT SCH DIST 119	598	85%	\$1,092,109	\$1,825
ORANGEVILLE C U SCHOOL DIST 203	296	91%	\$317,280	\$1,072
CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE CUSD 399	393	94%	\$325,962	\$830
DURAND C U SCH DIST 322	545	94%	\$430,920	\$790
HIAWATHA C U SCHOOL DIST 426	416	97%	\$176,082	\$423
EASTLAND COMM UNIT SCH DIST 308	659	99%	\$52,664	\$80
SHIRLAND C C SCHOOL DIST 134	100	109%	-\$114,438	-\$1,144
KINGS CONSOLIDATED SCH DIST 144	90	112%	-\$134,916	-\$1,503
GALENA UNIT SCHOOL DIST 120	804	114%	-\$1,439,363	-\$1,791
BYRON COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST 226	1454	119%	-\$3,305,559	-\$2,273
ESWOOD C C DISTRICT 269	75	126%	-\$240,500	-\$3,194
CRESTON COMM CONS SCHOOL DIST 161	90	128%	-\$307,982	-\$3,411
RIVER RIDGE C U SCH DIST 210	439	130%	-\$1,670,111	-\$3,807
SCALES MOUND C U SCH DISTRICT 211	247	150%	-\$1,483,541	-\$6,018

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