



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.

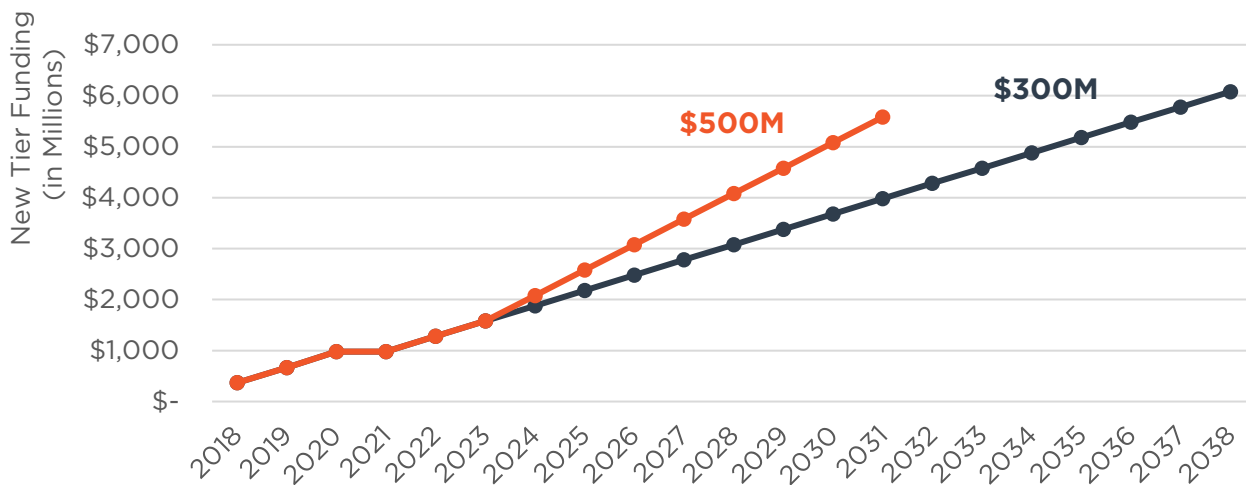
The state’s Evidence-Based Funding formula (EBF) provides a tool for assessing school district needs and efficiently and equitably distributing new state funding according to those needs. EBF calculates the cost of providing the components of a high-quality education, tailored to meeting the needs of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

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

District Percent of Full Funding



SCHOOL DISTRICT	ENROLLMENT	% OF FULL FUNDING	TOTAL GAP TO FULL FUNDING	PER PUPIL GAP TO FULL FUNDING
O FALLON TWP HIGH SCH DIST 203	2488	64%	\$11,884,854	\$4,777
O FALLON C C SCHOOL DIST 90	3771	64%	\$16,124,680	\$4,277
BELLEVILLE TWP HS DIST 201	4697	65%	\$23,703,793	\$5,047
WHITESIDE SCHOOL DIST 115	1182	67%	\$5,075,671	\$4,294
BETHALTO C U SCHOOL DIST 8	2353	67%	\$10,285,619	\$4,371
COLLINSVILLE C U SCH DIST 10	6026	68%	\$28,109,056	\$4,665
GRANT COMM CONS SCH DIST 110	557	70%	\$2,293,432	\$4,116
ALTON COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST 11	5805	72%	\$22,851,424	\$3,937
EAST ALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 13	665	74%	\$2,390,222	\$3,592
GRANITE CITY C U SCHOOL DIST 9	5764	74%	\$21,225,211	\$3,683
EAST ALTON-WOOD RIVER C H S D 14	565	76%	\$2,065,945	\$3,656
MADISON COMM UNIT SCH DIST 12	628	76%	\$2,340,406	\$3,728
CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST 104	568	85%	\$1,109,769	\$1,953
EDWARDSVILLE C U SCHOOL DIST 7	7310	85%	\$13,234,773	\$1,811
WOOD RIVER-HARTFORD ELEM S D 15	603	88%	\$967,949	\$1,606
EAST ST LOUIS SCHOOL DIST 189	4680	96%	\$2,977,974	\$636
PONTIAC-W HOLLIDAY SCH DIST 105	647	103%	-\$263,341	-\$407
ROXANA COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST 1	1684	109%	-\$2,027,763	-\$1,204

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