



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.

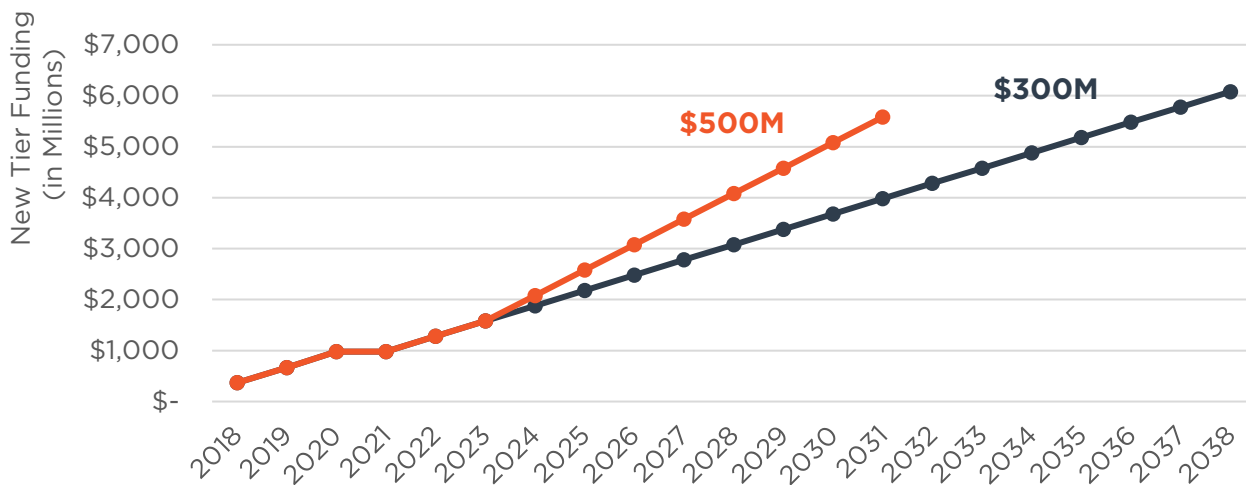
The state's Evidence-Based Funding formula (EBF) provides a tool for assessing school district needs and efficiently and equitably distributing new state funding according to those needs. EBF calculates the cost of providing the components of a high-quality education, tailored to meeting the needs of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

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
SILVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 34	601	66%	\$2,833,317	\$4,712
UNITED TWP HS DISTRICT 30	1740	68%	\$8,225,507	\$4,729
MONMOUTH-ROSEVILLE	1503	68%	\$7,046,805	\$4,688
MOLINE UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 40	6899	68%	\$31,028,095	\$4,498
COLONA SCHOOL DISTRICT 190	374	69%	\$1,472,310	\$3,941
ABINGDON - AVON CUSD 276	884	69%	\$3,604,036	\$4,076
ROCK ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 41	5907	70%	\$25,424,336	\$4,304
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 29	234	70%	\$827,595	\$3,536
GALESBURG C U SCHOOL DIST 205	3905	70%	\$16,568,028	\$4,243
EAST MOLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT 37	2568	71%	\$10,720,052	\$4,175
KNOXVILLE C U SCHOOL DIST 202	969	72%	\$3,567,279	\$3,682
MACOMB COMM UNIT SCH DIST 185	1904	72%	\$7,050,313	\$3,702
GENESEO COMM UNIT SCH DIST 228	2475	74%	\$7,810,054	\$3,156
MERCER COUNTY SD 404	1233	75%	\$4,050,207	\$3,286
SHERRARD COMM UNIT SCH DIST 200	1344	75%	\$4,169,661	\$3,102
RIVERDALE C U SCHOOL DIST 100	1061	77%	\$2,940,382	\$2,771
CARBON CLIFF-BARSTOW SCH DIST 36	263	78%	\$789,977	\$3,004
ORION COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST 223	957	80%	\$2,325,577	\$2,430
BUSHNELL PRAIRIE CITY CUS D 170	579	81%	\$1,495,641	\$2,585
R O W V A COMM UNIT SCH DIST 208	569	89%	\$803,275	\$1,411
WEST PRAIRIE	545	90%	\$717,388	\$1,316
ROCKRIDGE C U SCHOOL DIST 300	1045	95%	\$674,047	\$645
UNITED CUSD 304	898	98%	\$201,940	\$225
ALWOOD COMM UNIT SCH DIST 225	342	116%	-\$673,979	-\$1,970

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