

EVIDENCE-BASED FUNDING (EBF)

Funding \$550 million now will allow all Illinois students to receive the same educational opportunities sooner.

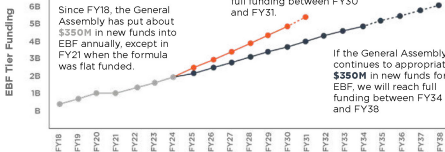
YEARS TO FULLY FUNDING K-12 SCHOOLS IN ILLINOIS BASED ON ANNUAL INCREASE IN EBF APPROPRIATION

The General Assembly set a goal in statute of fully funding EBF by FY27.

Since FY18, the General Assembly has put about \$350M in new funds into EBF annually, except in FY21 when the formula was flat funded.

If the General Assembly starts to appropriate **\$550M** in new funds for EBF, we will reach full funding between FY30 and FY31.

If the General Assembly continues to appropriate **\$350M** in new funds for EBF, we will reach full funding between FY34 and FY38.



Funding EBF at \$550 million this budget cycle and every year thereafter will allow every school district to be adequately funded by 2031

On the other hand, funding EBF at \$350 million each year means a kindergarden student in 2024 may not see a fully funded K-12 education until their Freshman to Senior year.

A student's zip code should not determine the quality of their education.