

# HB 2808

(Davis, W., D–Hazel Crest)



## EQUITABLE AND ADEQUATE FUNDING

### SUPPORT – EVIDENCE-BASED FUNDING MODEL

The bill will:

- establish a funding formula that is based on evidence, data, and best educational practices;
- determine per-pupil costs for each school district to guarantee that each student has access to a high quality education;
- be scalable;
- focus on inputs such as: student needs, class size, use of instructional coaches/facilitators/mentors for teachers, tutoring programs for low achieving students, specialized instructional resources for English Language Learners, resources for special education students, full day kindergarten, academic based summer school, and other items including per student funding for technology and teacher professional development;
- provide adjustments for factors such as poverty, support services, operation and maintenance employees, supplies and materials, technology equipment and infrastructure, and geographic cost differences; and
- include an Evidence-Based Professional Judgment Panel which would update data regularly and determine the minimal level of local and state funding for each district and provide recommendations on how to address the state's neediest districts first in a multi-year plan to phase in the adequacy model in an equitable manner.

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