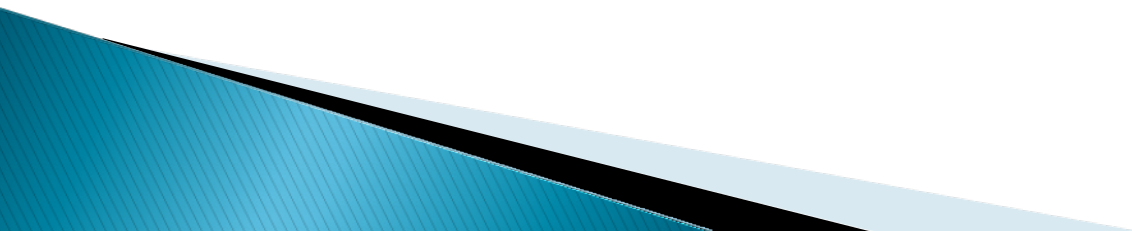


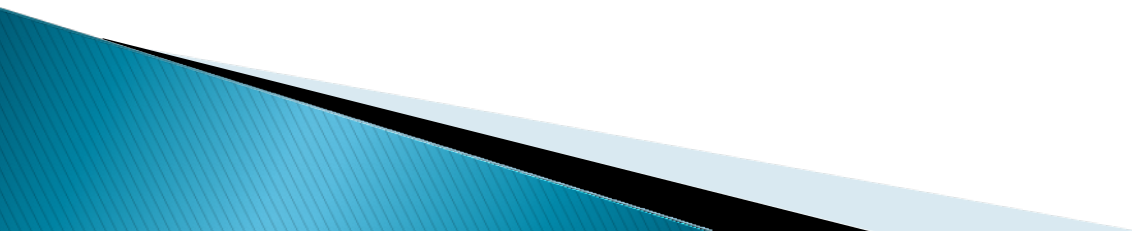
Senate Bill 16

The impact on District 88 and its
feeder school districts

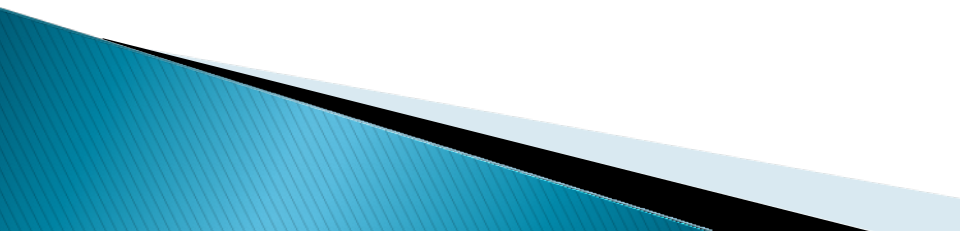
What is Senate Bill 16?

- ▶ Senate Bill 16 is the product of the Illinois Senate Education Funding Advisory Committee. The committee was tasked with recommending ways to improve public education funding in Illinois, which has remained unchanged since 1997.
 - ▶ If enacted into law, Senate Bill 16 will make sweeping changes in how the state funds education. The bill changes the way in which limited state funding is apportioned among school districts. All state funding, with few exceptions, would be combined under one funding formula.
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How will Senate Bill 16 impact District 88 and its feeder districts?

- ▶ Under Senate Bill 16, District 88 stands to lose \$3.3 million a year (this cut would be phased in over a four-year period), or 83 percent of its General State Aid.
 - ▶ Addison Elementary School District 4 would lose \$3.2 million a year.
 - ▶ School District 45 would lose \$2.9 million a year.
 - ▶ Salt Creek School District 48 would lose \$349,588 a year.
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What are the next steps with Senate Bill 16?

- ▶ Senate Bill 16 passed in the Senate in May 2014.
 - ▶ The bill is now being reviewed by House lawmakers. State Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia has agreed to hold Senate Bill 16, but a vote on the bill could take place soon.
 - ▶ District 88, in conjunction with districts 4, 45 and 48, plans to send a resolution to the House Work Group and House Education Committee opposing Senate Bill 16.
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What can I do to help?

- ▶ If you are concerned about the impact this bill will have on District 88 and its feeder school districts, contact your Illinois Representative and voice your opinion. To look up and e-mail your legislators, go to <http://www.ieane.org/legislative/find-your-legislators>.
- ▶ A sample letter to send your Illinois Representative can be found at <http://dupage88.net/site/page/3526>.

What can I do to help?

- ▶ The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is offering a series of public hearings, so residents can share their opinions and give feedback regarding Senate Bill 16.
- ▶ **Please consider attending one of these hearings.**
 1. Nov. 10 – 3 to 5 p.m. – Quincy – Adams County Health Department, 330 Vermont St.
 2. Nov. 12 – 5 to 7 p.m. – Round Lake – John T. Magee Middle School Cafeteria, 500 N. Cedar Lake Road
 3. Nov. 17 – 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. – Granite City – Granite City High School Atrium, 3101 Madison Ave.
 4. Nov. 21 – Immediately after the Board meeting (3 to 5 p.m.) – Chicago – James R. Thompson Center, Conference Room 16-503, 100 W. Randolph St.

Where can I find more information about Senate Bill 16?

- ▶ For more information about Senate Bill 16, go to <http://tinyurl.com/onbecqc>.
 - ▶ You also can contact District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton at 630-530-3980 or shelton@dupage88.net.
 - ▶ Thank you for your support!
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