

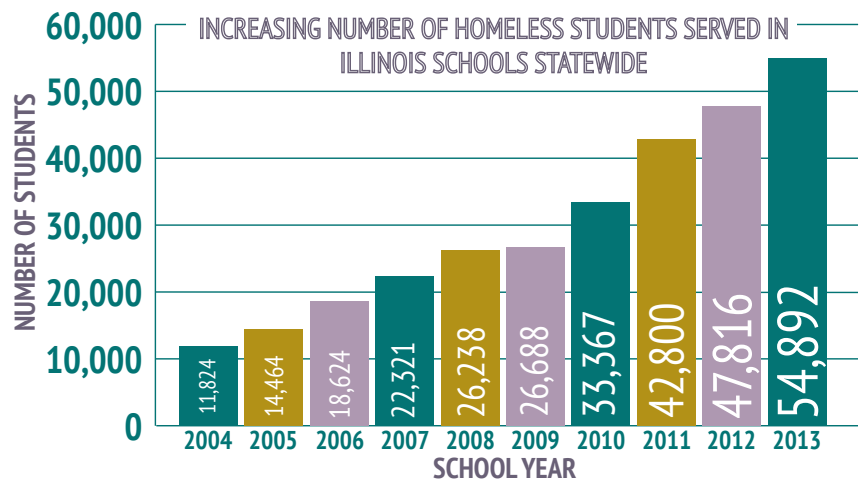


CHICAGO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

RESTORE \$3 MILLION IN HOMELESS EDUCATION FUNDING IN FY 2015 AS INCLUDED IN ISBE'S FY 2015 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

A record 54,892 Illinois students were identified as homeless in the 2012-2013 school year.

There has been a 109% increase in identified homeless students statewide since 2008-09 when \$3 million in homeless education funding was last included in the state budget.



HOMELESS EDUCATION FUNDING CAN PROVIDE THESE NEEDED SERVICES:

- Social workers and homeless liaisons to identify homeless youth, ensure immediate enrollment and reduce truancy rates
- Academic supports, including tutoring, summer school, credit recovery, and preschool access
- Transportation for homeless students who, without funding, can miss up to 4-6 months of academic time with each school change
- Coordination with community agencies to provide stabilizing services, such as health, housing, and employment services

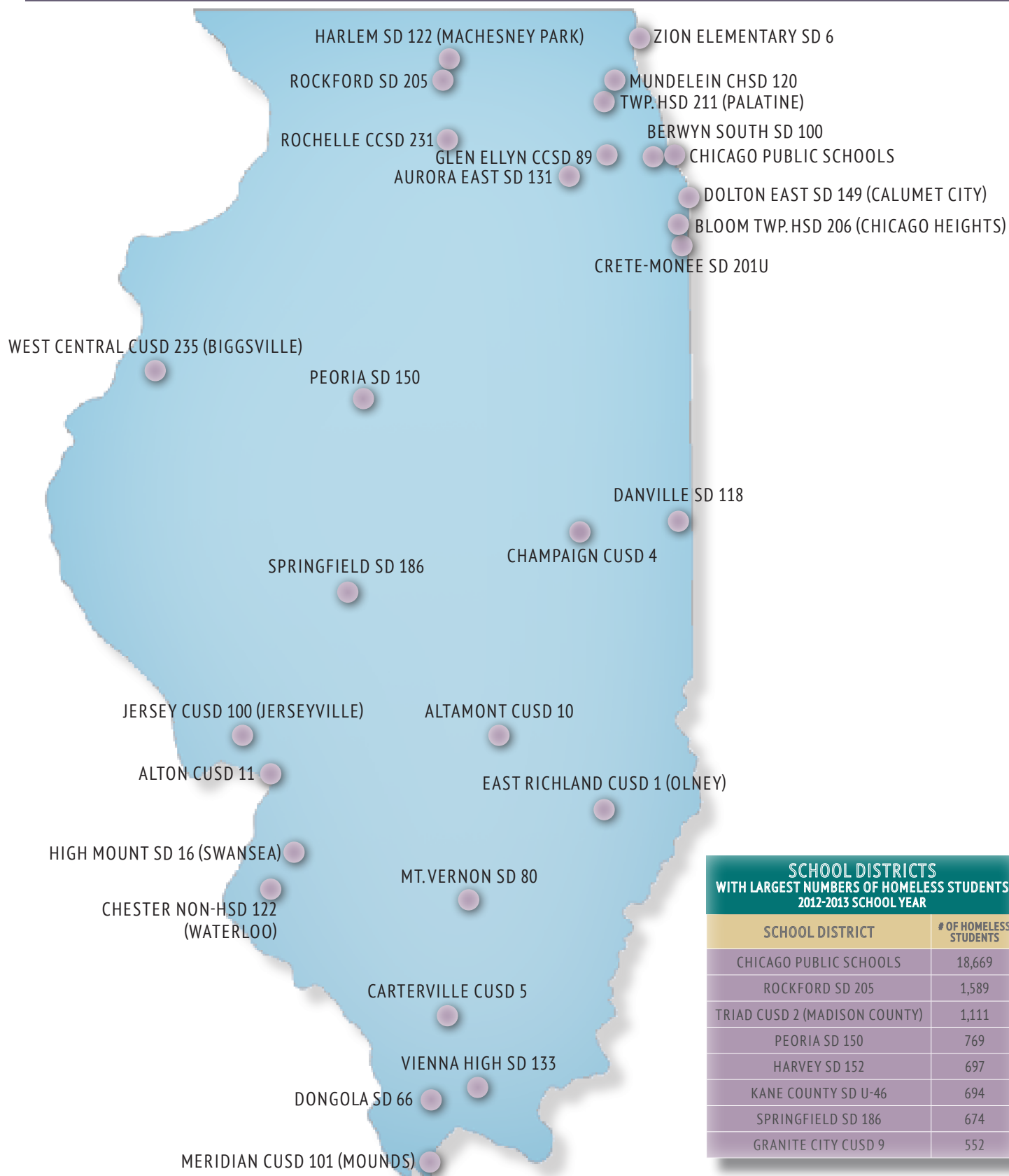
\$3 MILLION COULD PROVIDE FUNDING TO AT LEAST 36 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN FY 2015

**Commit to the success of homeless students in Illinois.
Support \$3 million for homeless education in FY 2015.**

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HOMELESS EDUCATION AWARDEES IN 2009



SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH LARGEST NUMBERS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR	
SCHOOL DISTRICT	# OF HOMELESS STUDENTS
CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	18,669
ROCKFORD SD 205	1,589
TRIAD CUSD 2 (MADISON COUNTY)	1,111
PEORIA SD 150	769
HARVEY SD 152	697
KANE COUNTY SD U-46	694
SPRINGFIELD SD 186	674
GRANITE CITY CUSD 9	552

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