

# Trump's Education Cuts Will Impact You

In **ILLINOIS**, funding from the U.S. Department of Education:

## ✓ Supports over 2 million kids across 4,000 Illinois K-12 schools

- \$778 million for Title I schools—which serve over 1.3 million students—to guarantee every public school receives adequate funding and our kids have what they need to get ahead.
- \$652 million for 295,000 of our kids who receive help like speech services, reading support or other assistance to get to appropriate grade levels, to ensure accessibility for students with disabilities.
- \$57 million to ensure our schools are safe and teach life skills (through programs like career counseling), to set our kids up for success beyond the classroom.
- \$54 million for before- and after-school programs to support working parents and for clubs and sports to help our kids lead well-rounded lives.
- \$30 million to support students learning English.
- \$8 million for students enrolled in schools in rural communities.
- \$36 million to support students in military families or on Native American reservations.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our kids: \$1.62 billion**

## ✓ Develops our workforce

- \$77 million for career and technical education, including pathways to jobs through apprenticeship programs in traditional trades or STEM careers.
- \$152 million to ensure people who want a job—including those with disabilities—have the skills and access to the services they need to help them find a job.
- \$4.3 million in competitive funding to help bring high-skill, high-pay jobs to rural communities and to train workers.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our workers: \$233.3 million**

## ✓ Invests in two- and four-year colleges and trade development

- \$63 billion in federal student loans, supporting over 1.6 million Illinoisans pursuing education beyond a high school diploma, including first-generation college students.
- \$1 billion in Pell grants, ensuring over 226,000 students can pursue a college degree regardless of income status.
- \$21 million to support students enrolled in Illinois' 39 minority-serving institutions, such as a historically Black college or university, a Hispanic-serving institution, a tribal college or university, or an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution.
- \$51 million to help underrepresented students succeed—including those who are the first in their families to attend college, are from lower-income households or have disabilities.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our continuing students: \$64.07 billion**

## ✓ Improves our schools and strengthens our communities

- \$20 million to support our kids' mental health and learning needs, including hiring more reading coaches, parent liaisons, counselors and psychologists.
- \$8.3 million to address the teacher shortage by hiring more teachers and support staff, continuing to train current employees, and keeping those who already serve our kids.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our communities: \$28.3 million**

The primary source for this document was the [Department of Education's annual budget tables](#); all numbers cited reflect fiscal year 2024 disbursements as of Sept. 30, 2024. For more information, please visit the Department of Education Budget Office [website](#) and [AFTvotes.org](#).