Understanding the Math of Funding Inequity: Addendum

Overview

The brief, Understanding the Math of Inequity, examined the impact and equity of four education funding proposals introduced at the end of May 2016. Three additional funding proposals were introduced at the end of June 2016 in the Illinois General Assembly: SB 2047, SB 318, and SB 2822; the former two passed on June 30 and were signed by the Governor. This brief outlines the implications of these bills and adds an equity analysis of Fiscal Year 16 and SB 2047 to the analysis of the previous proposals. In short, structural reform is still needed to ensure equitable funding of school districts across Illinois. The Governor’s new commission on funding will help continue this conversation. Governor Rauner’s new commission on funding will help continue this conversation.