

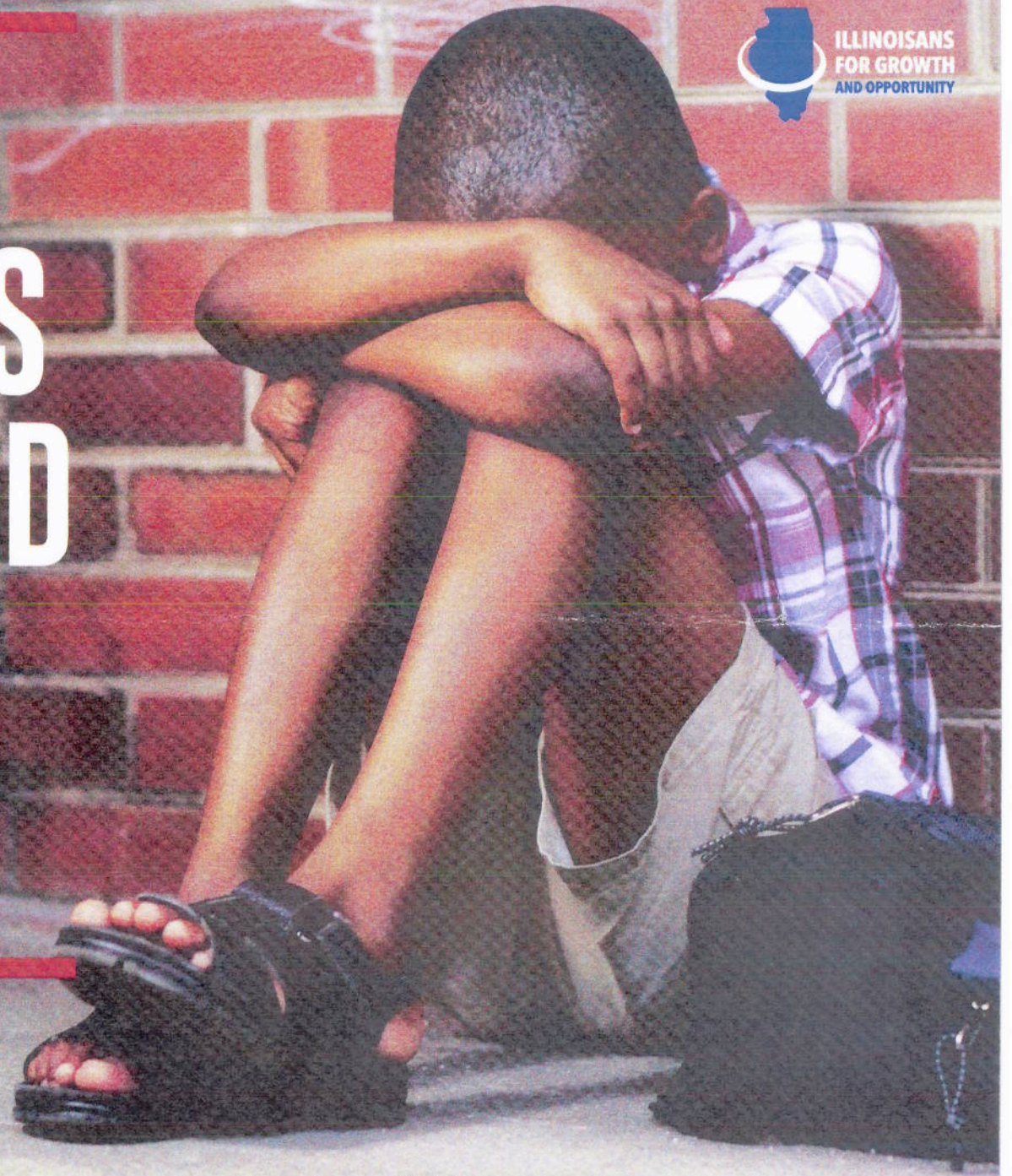


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# STATE POLITICIANS HAVE FAILED CHICAGO STUDENTS

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# WITHOUT ACTION FROM SPRINGFIELD, CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL FACE EVEN MORE DEVASTATING CUTS TO CLASSROOMS

Call Senator Bill Cunningham at  
(773) 445-8128, and Representative  
Fran Hurley at (773) 445-8128.

**DEMAND THEY STOP PLAYING GAMES WITH  
OUR SCHOOLS** and pass a balanced budget.

## Chicago Tribune

State Politicians Have Been  
“Overspending And Overpromising” For Years

-Chicago Tribune, 7/1/15

### BECAUSE OF FAILED LEADERSHIP IN SPRINGFIELD:

#### Chicago Taxpayers Are Taxed Twice

Chicago taxpayers pay taxes twice for Chicago teachers' pensions AND for teacher pensions in the rest of the state.

#### Illinois is LAST in State Education Funding

Illinois ranks LAST among all U.S. states in K-12 education funding. State politicians have cut nearly 10% in education funding since 2008

#### Lawmakers Voted To Skip Pension Payments

The General Assembly has passed laws allowing CPS to underfund its pension payments for a decade, creating a massive \$10 billion debt that takes away funds from classrooms.

Sources: Chicago Tribune, 7/1/15, 7/13/15; Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, August 2013; National Education Association, 3/11/15; Crain's Chicago Business, 6/30/15; Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, 10/16/14

