Our children get one chance at a good education. But right now that chance is being threatened by Springfield inaction.

Because Springfield is failing to fully fund education - while imposing costly pension mandates - CPS faces a $480 million hole that must be filled by February 1st.

**If nothing is done, our students will pay the price.**

That will mean:
- Rising class sizes
- Fewer teachers
- Classroom disruptions, *mid-year*

The state pays for the cost of teacher pensions in *every other school district except Chicago*. Only Chicago must take billions from its classrooms to fund pensions. *It’s not right.* And it’s not fair.

**TELL SPRINGFIELD TO HELP—NOW!**

Every part of our school community will play a role in solving this problem, but we need immediate help from our state’s leaders in Springfield to make sure our students continue to make progress in the classroom.

**TELL GOVERNOR RAUNER AND YOUR LEGISLATORS: TREAT CHICAGO’S SCHOOLS LIKE ALL OTHER ILLINOIS SCHOOLS**

Tell them to make sure every child gets a chance for a good education.

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