

# Charter School Potential Impact on Mississippi Public School Funding

Coming Soon to your School District: Even More Underfunding!

\* This map shows the amount of underfunding of the Mississippi Adequate Education Program for each public school district for fiscal year 2013.  
 \* In addition, this map shows the *potential impact* on each district if 111 students were to leave a district for a charter school. According to the data, for each student who leaves a traditional public school to attend a charter school, there will be a diversion of approximately \$9,000 from the traditional public school district to the charter school.

The \$9,000 amount represents the state MAEP funding, the local ad valorem taxes, and federal funding attributable to each student. Therefore, the transfer of 111 students from a traditional public school to a charter school will equal approximately \$1,000,000 (\$1M) that will be diverted from the public school district to the charter school(s).

Therefore, this massive diversion of funds from a traditional school to a charter school(s), will increase the underfunding of MAEP for a traditional public school district.

Each district is color coded to show the total underfunding that *may* result from underfunding MAEP and the diversion of funding to a charter. Check out your district on the map!

The name of each district is labeled in BLACK.

The Amount of underfunding in fiscal year 2013 is labeled in RED.

The Amount of funds diverted if 111 students leave the traditional district for a charter school, i.e. \$1M, is labeled in GREEN.

The total loss that *may* result from level underfunding *and* diversion of funds to charter schools is labeled in BLUE.

Some data for this map was derived from data provided by the MS Dept. of Education and from data graciously provided by the Parents' Campaign, Jackson, MS.

There are 152 Mississippi school districts. Three of those districts are Agricultural High Schools which do not have a visual location on the map.

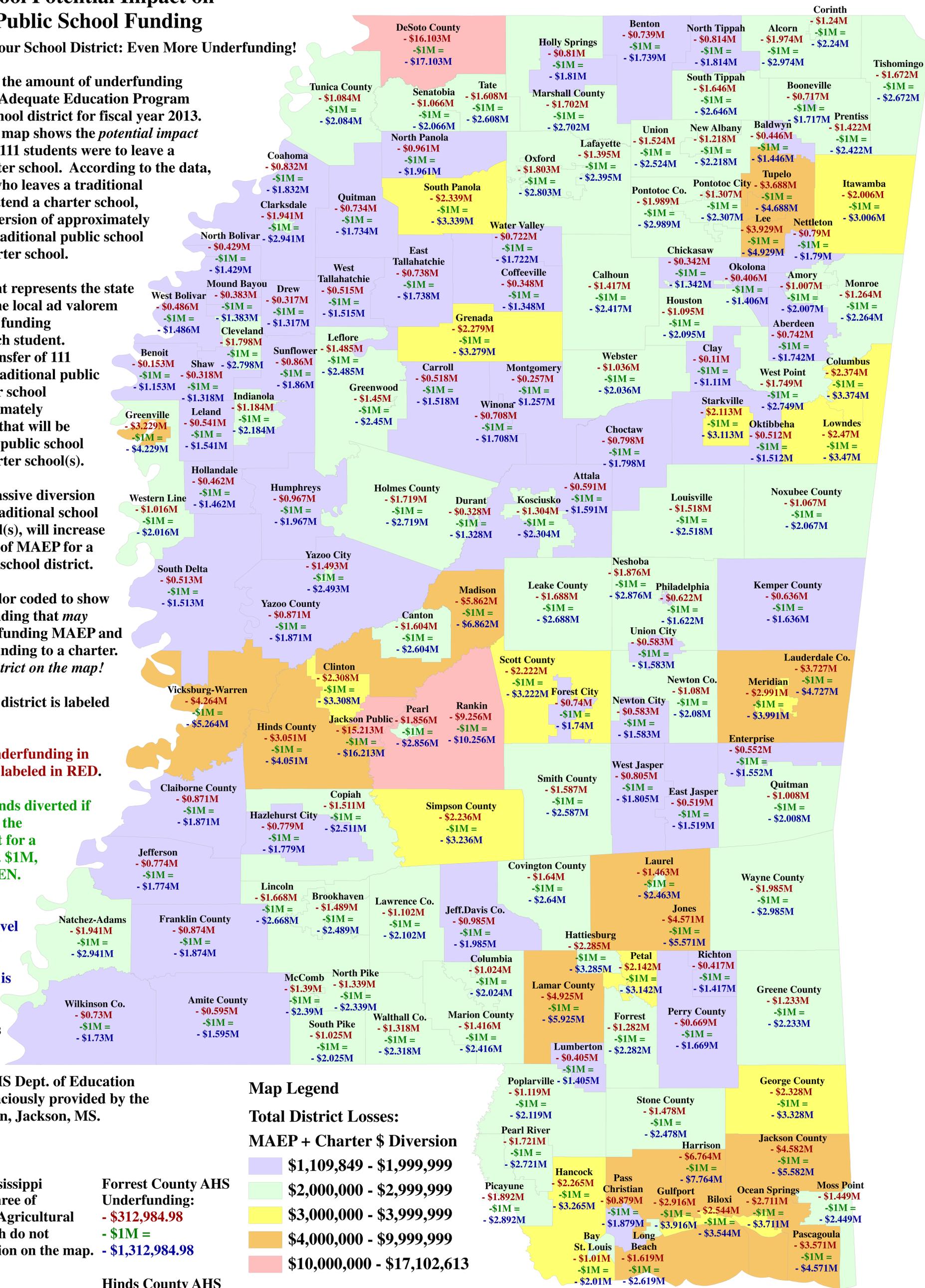
Coahoma AHS Underfunding  
 - \$157,803.57  
 - \$1M =  
 - \$1,157,803.57

Forrest County AHS Underfunding:  
 - \$312,984.98  
 - \$1M =  
 - \$1,312,984.98

Hinds County AHS Underfunding  
 - \$99,784.30  
 - \$1M =  
 - \$1,099,784.30

## Map Legend

- Total District Losses:**  
**MAEP + Charter \$ Diversion**
- \$1,109,849 - \$1,999,999
  - \$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999
  - \$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999
  - \$4,000,000 - \$9,999,999
  - \$10,000,000 - \$17,102,613



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