

MAEP Underfunding in School Year 2014 - 2015 and Total MAEP Underfunding (\$1.47 Billion) from 2009 to 2015

This map shows cumulative losses in each School District due to 6 consecutive years (FY 2010 - FY 2015) of systematic underfunding of the Mississippi Adequate Education Program by the MS Legislature. Statewide the cumulative loss for all districts in the 6-year period has been approximately **\$1.47 BILLION**.

We also show the 2014-2015 School District Accountability Grade Ranking **WITHOUT WAIVER** for each school district to illustrate the impact of the new State Bd. of Ed. standards.

The State Bd. of Ed. has changed the factors that determine grade rankings. For this year only, MDE issued two grades to each district. One grade shows the actual grade rank for the district based on the new accountability standards. The other grade provided a waiver for districts which suffered a reduction in grade due to the new standards. With the waiver, districts that suffered a reduction in grade received the same grade they had received in the prior year before the standards had changed.

The background of each district is color-coded to show the grade ranks **WITHOUT WAIVER** as follows.

- A = 3 Districts shown in GREEN.
- B = 15 Districts shown in BLUE.
- C = 67 Districts shown in YELLOW.
- D = 62 Districts shown in ORANGE.
- F = 0 Districts.
- P = 1 District Under Investigation shown in PINK.

The **GRADE** is labeled in BLUE.

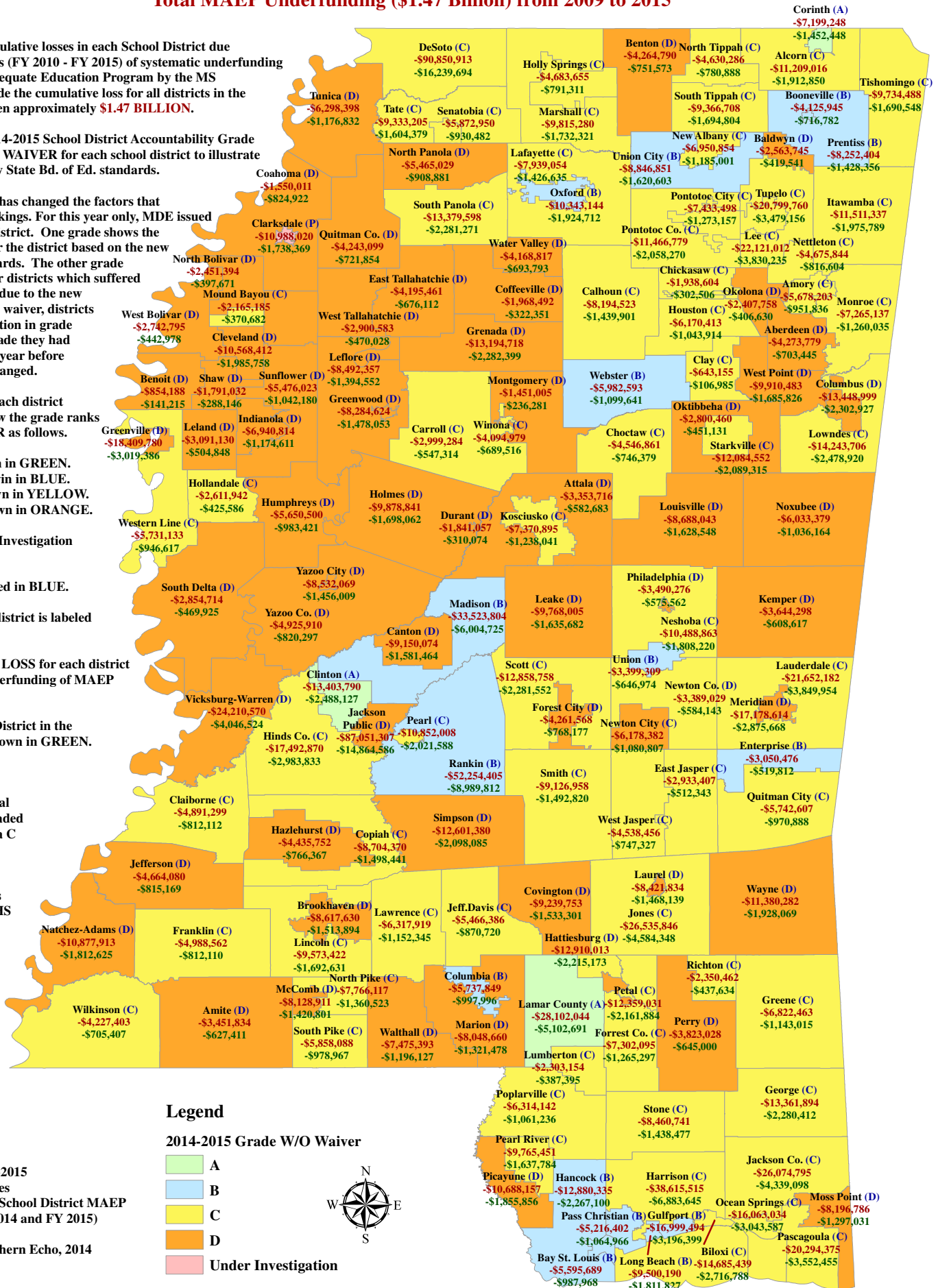
The **NAME** of each district is labeled in BLACK.

The **CUMULATIVE LOSS** for each district due to 6 years of underfunding of MAEP is labeled in RED.

The **LOSS** for each District in the FY 2015 budget is shown in GREEN.

In addition to data reflected in the map, Coahoma Agricultural High Schools was graded D. Forrest received a C and Hinds did not receive a Grade.

Over the past 6 years Coahoma County AHS was underfunded by \$865,621; Hinds County AHS by \$558,685; Forrest AHS by \$1,748,897.



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