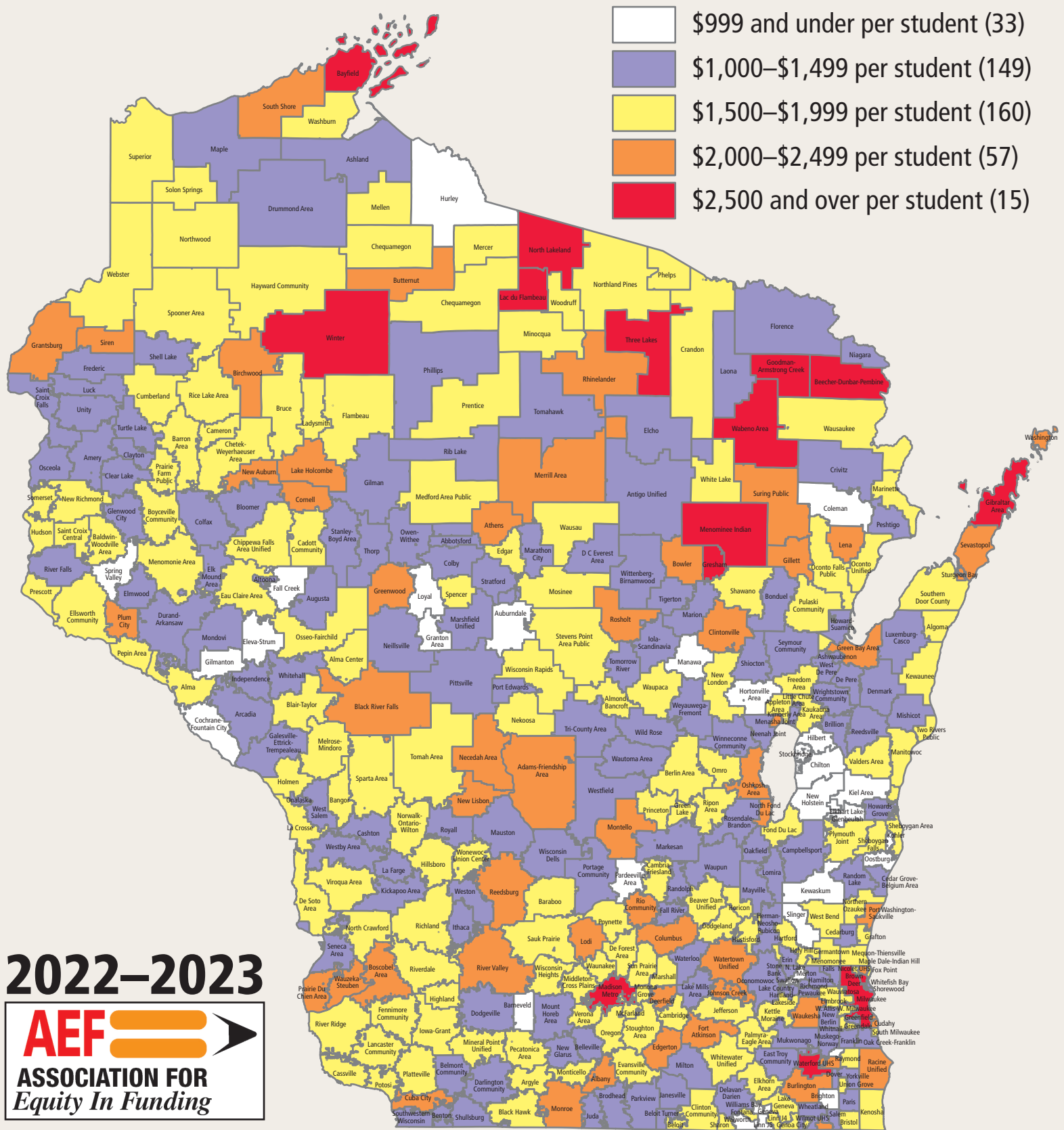


Nondisabled kids paying for special education: Here's how state funding shortfalls hurt all students



AEF member school districts are committed to educating students with disabilities. Working with RW Baird's Todd Hajewski, we identified funding transfers out of the regular classroom to cover unfunded special education costs. This map shows the amount each nondisabled student loses because funding for children with special needs does not cover all the costs. AEF calls on the state to improve special education funding so that all students have equal learning opportunities.