

THE FUNNEL EFFECT:

12 WAYS SUSPENSIONS PUSH STUDENTS THROUGH THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE

ADMINISTRATOR **SUSPENDS** THE STUDENT



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

REDUCED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

DISRUPTED ENGAGEMENT AND SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS

LOWERED ACHIEVEMENT AND TEST SCORES

INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF DROPPING OUT

INCREASED FISCAL COSTS HARMING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

INCREASED GRADE RETENTION (REPEATING)

POORER SCHOOL CLIMATE HARMING ALL STUDENTS

INCREASED EXPULSION AND TRANSFER TO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF MISBEHAVIOR

INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF ENTERING THE JUVENILE SYSTEM

DECREASED OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT SUPERVISION

INCREASED EXPOSURE TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE & GANGS

**STUDENT IS MORE LIKELY
END UP IN PRISON**



IN CALIFORNIA,
SUSPENDED STUDENTS
PRODUCE OVER
2.7 BILLION
IN LIFETIME COSTS IN
A SINGLE GRADUATING
CLASS



The Center for Civil Rights Remedies

at The Civil Rights Project | *Proyecto Derechos Civiles*