



Bruce Rauner claims he supports public education.

His budget plan, however, would create a \$12.5B deficit according to Ralph Martire. (50% of the state's annual discretionary spending.) Cuts to public education would surely follow.

— CTBA Issue Brief, August 31, 2014

Rauner would **lift restrictions on the number of charter schools**, wants more public money diverted to private schools through **vouchers**, and supports **merit pay** schemes for teachers.

— Wauconda Township Republican Club, October 2, 2013

Bruce Rauner thinks teachers and retirees are overpaid.

"The most powerful political force in Illinois today, by far, is the government employee labor unions. They have contributed mightily to our state's budgetary and economic chaos."

"It is a system that allows union bosses to bribe politicians with massive political support in exchange for salaries that are 23 percent higher than in our neighboring states, and even higher still than in the private sector, with stunningly generous pension benefits that allow government employees to retire with higher pay for the rest of their lives than they got while working."

— Chicago Tribune Op-Ed, November 2012

Bruce Rauner said outsourced Verifone was his biggest financial winner

"In any retail store, if you check out with a credit card, you use a VeriFone terminal. We bought a majority interest and helped restructure it. We turned \$60 million into \$860 million. That was a good one."

— Chicago Magazine, 6/3/11

Verifone "Outsources The Manufacturing Of Its Products To Contract Manufacturers With Facilities In China, Mexico, Singapore, And Brazil."

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— Verifone Holdings, SEC 424B4, 9/20/05

Bruce Rauner wants to reduce or eliminate the minimum wage. Rauner earned \$60 million in 2013

"I have said, on a number of occasions, that we could have a lower minimum wage or no minimum wage as part of increasing Illinois' competitiveness. I've said that many times," Rauner told WJBC host Scott Laughlin.



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