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Freedom of Information Office
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

To Whom It May Concern.

Pursuant to the state open records law, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/1 to 140/11.5, I write to request access to and a copy of the “mean scaled scores” and the “number of test takers” for Illinois public high schools on the Prairie State Achievement Examination for the 2007-2008 academic year. This data is requested to be disaggregated down to the grade by subject by school level. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian’s name and address.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within five (5) working days. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/3(c).

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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