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Robert B. McCoy
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Dear Mr. McCoy:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on 8/29/11.

You have requested documents regarding “funding and approval by ISBE of adult education and/or vocational education.”

Request 1 – “Documents showing the amount of monies paid as adult Career Technical Education (“CTE”) credit generation, transmitted or delivered by ISBE during its 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 fiscal years on behalf of any entity (Area Career Centers, High Schools, Regional Offices of Education, IYC, Mental Health Center) in Illinois …”

Response 1 – Enclosure 1 is provided in response to your request.

Request 2 – “For any funds referenced in the documents produced in response to request 1, above, provide all documents showing the appropriation code, and/or source of funding, for the monies paid by ISBE to the entities referenced in item 1 …”

Response 2 – Enclosure 2 is provided in response to your request.

Request 3 – “All letters, emails, meeting minutes or other written communications, prepared or received by ISBE from January 1, 2010 to present, regarding or mentioning any decision, proposal or authorization that ISBE cease providing or administering funding to the entities referenced in item 1 above.”

Response 3 – Enclosure 3 is provided in response to your request.

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (f) & (m), some documents have been withheld as they are either preliminary or represent communications between a public body and an attorney.

If you wish to submit a Request for Review, direct it to:
Request 4 – “All letters, emails, meeting minutes or other written communications, prepared or received by ISBE from January 1, 2010 to present, regarding or mentioning any decision, proposal or authorization that ISBE redistributes (sic) the adult CTE credit generation funds amongst other Area Career Centers.”

Response 4 – See Response 3.

Request 5 – “All letters, emails, meeting minutes or other written communications, prepared or received by ISBE from January 1, 2010 to present, regarding or mentioning any decision, proposal that ISBE cease approving any Area Career Center or other public school adult education or vocational education program.”

Response 5 – See Response 3.

Request 6 – “All memoranda of understanding, and all interagency agreements, between ISBE and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), regarding or mentioning ISBE’s or ICCB’s respective roles in funding, evaluating, administering and/or approving adult education or vocational education program(s) offered by the Area Career Centers or other public schools in Illinois.”

Response 6 – Enclosure 6 is provided in response to your request.

Your check for the amount of $34.05 was received.

If you have questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Enclosures