February 8, 2012

Charles McCoy

Dear Mr. McCoy:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request was received on Feb. 1, 2012.

You have requested the following information about driver's education programs in Illinois:

Request 1 - Driver Education Teachers in each dist., their salaries, education level for each teacher, and years employed as a driver education teacher in the state of Illinois.

Response 1 - The last year that the Illinois State Board of Education detailed driver's education cost data was the 2003-2004 school year. A spreadsheet showing this data may be found on the enclosed CD.

Request 2 - The combined total that the school districts in the state of Illinois have spent on driver education to include benefits and overtime paid for driver education.

Response 2 - Starting with the Annual Financial Report through June 30, 2009, statewide driver's education costs were itemized. The June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2010 reports are found on the enclosed CD.

Request 3 - The reimbursement amount received from the state to the school districts.

Response 3 - Statewide data may be found at the following location: http://www.isbe.net/funding/pdf/driver_ed_stats.pdf.
District-specific reimbursement amounts can be obtained from the Financial Reimbursement Information System Inquiry at http://webprod1.isbe.net/FRISInquiry.

Choose Project Year from the drop down
Click Summary Reports button
Choose 3370 Driver Education from the drop down
Choose Report #10 “Actual Disbursement Expenditure Comparison”

Request 4 - The year that the most recent driver education vehicles were purchased, the cost, make and model of the vehicle.

Response 4 - ISBE does not collect this data. Therefore, we have no documents responsive to this request.

Request 5 - The maintenance records for the driver education vehicles.

Response 5 - ISBE does not collect this data. Therefore, we have no documents responsive to this request.

Request 6 - Please create this as an itemized report. For the FY year of 2004 & 2005 specifically.

Response 6 - A detailed report is found on the enclosed CD. Other information is included in our second response.

Request 7 - If possible, we would like the FY 2004 to date.

Response 7 - The provided documents and information found on the FRIS Inquiry are all the documents available for release.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

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