June 22, 2012

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Dear Dr. Kugler:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on June 20, 2012.

You have requested “a list or records and copies of documents mentioned in media reports June 18, 2012 referring to: ‘an analysis of cash reserves Illinois school districts maintain to determine whether they could foot some of the pension bill that until now the state footed entirely for suburban and downstate school systems.’”

The attached documents (12-415-kugler-doc1.xlsx and 12-415-kugler-doc2.pdf) are provided in response to your request.

Please note that lawmakers requested, and our agency provided, the fund balance data a few weeks ago, before passing the state budget. At that time, we also passed on the attached PDF file with some cautions and caveats regarding the data.

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

Sincerely,

Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel

Attachments