Dear Matt Vanover:

I hereby request that the Illinois State Department of Education produce the following public records pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act:

1) Provide 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."

"In its analysis, the State Board of Education cautioned that its figures are dated and don’t account for continued delays in state payments, a cut in the state education budget of $258 million and a possible diversion in corporate personal property replacement tax revenues to fund pension obligations, as some in the Legislature have advocated."

The quote is from the following link:

**Study shows half of school districts have a year's worth of cash**

**Chicago Sun-Times** - 1 day ago

SPRINGFIELD — More than half of Illinois' 800-plus school districts have more than one year's worth of operating cash on hand, suggesting
Please produce the requested record(s) to Dr. John Kugler, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60654, within five (5) working days of your receipt of this request (Ill. Comp Stat. Ann. 140/3(c)). If the requested record(s) cannot be produced within five (5) working days, please notify us in writing of the reason(s) for the delay and the date by which the requested record(s) will be available. It is preferred that all the documents be in an unlocked electronic spreadsheets and pdf files.

If you do not understand this request, or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request, or any portion thereof, please contact me at [REDACTED].

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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