Amanda, Mary,

This is a request under Illinois’ Freedom of Information Act.

Illinois districts and/or schools report annually to the Illinois State Board of Education about their class sizes, as part of School Report Card data collection process.

I am requesting the 2011-12 school report card data provided by Illinois districts and/or schools to ISBE, about class sizes. This data is entered online, on the E-Report Card system through IWAS, so it should be available electronically.

Please provide the following data, in columns on a spreadsheet:

/Name of school
/RCDTS CODE of school
/Name of district
/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in Kindergarten
/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 1st grade
/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 2nd grade
/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 3rd grade
/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 4th grade
/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 5th grade
/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 6th grade
/Total Enrollment in Kindergarten in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)
/Total Enrollment in 1st grade in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)
/Total Enrollment in 2nd grade in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)
/Total Enrollment in 3rd grade in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)
/Total Enrollment in 4th grade in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)
/Total Enrollment in 5th grade in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)
/Total Enrollment in 6th grade in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)
Or, if applicable: Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 6th grade, in (A) Second instructional period, and (B), Fifth instructional period
Total Enrollment in 6th grade in (C) Second instructional period and (D) Fifth instructional period.

/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 7th grade
/Total Enrollment in 7th grade in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)

Or, if applicable: Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 7th grade, in (A) Second instructional period, and (B), Fifth instructional period
Total Enrollment in 7th grade in (C) Second instructional period and (D) Fifth instructional period.

/Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 8th grade
/Total Enrollment in 8th grade in these Sections/Classes (on the first regular day of May 2012)

Or, if applicable: Number of Sections/Classes (on first regular day of classes in May 2012) in 8th grade, in (A) Second instructional period, and (B), Fifth instructional period
Total Enrollment in 8th grade in (C) Second instructional period and (D) Fifth instructional period.

/Total number of core classes/sections in school for Grades 9 through 12
/Total enrollment in these core classes/sections

In addition, please provide a spreadsheet containing the same information, by district.
/Name of district
/RCDTS code for district
/all information reported in the categories above, for the district as a whole.

If districts as a whole do not provide this information, please provide any and all records about how the state calculates district average class sizes.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

I request a waiver of any fees because I believe this request will serve the best interests of the public and will primarily benefit the public at large.

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