Dear Mr. Vanover:

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140).

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me electronically, if possible:

1. Fiscal Year 2013 audit documents sent to ISBE by East Aurora School District 131 in January and February 2014

2. Any letters, memos, emails or other correspondence between ISBE and East Aurora School District 131 that shows ISBE told East Aurora there was a possibility the state would downgrade the district’s financial rating or could withhold payments if the Fiscal Year 2013 audit was not properly submitted

3. ISBE Title I audit for Fiscal Year 2012 of East Aurora School District and any corresponding memos or letters sent to East Aurora that explain the results of the audit

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with The Beacon-News/Sun-Times Media. This request is made as part of a news-gathering effort and not for commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the school district and is not primarily in my commercial interest.
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kalyn Belsha

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