Charles McCoy

Dear Mr. McCoy:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Nov. 18, 2013.

You have requested records that show all schools that currently teach Adult or Teen Driver Education in Illinois that the ISBE oversees, including the entity’s name along with the school code number that is provided to the Secretary of State Office.

Please note that our agency does not collect individual district or school records that are required to teach driver education.

Driver education is mandated per Section 27-24.2 of the School Code that requires each school district that maintains grades 9 through 12 to offer a driver education course, which is defined as both classroom and behind-the-wheel. Both the classroom instruction part and the practice driving part of such driver education courses shall be open to a resident or non-resident pupil attending a non-public school in the district wherein the course is offered and to each resident of the district who acquires or holds a currently valid driver's license during the term of the course and who is at least 15 but has not reached 21 years of age, without regard to whether any such person is enrolled in any other course offered in any school that the district operates.

Compliance is measured via the ROE School Probe.

The list of Unit and High School districts that should be providing driver education may be found on our website at http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/directories.htm. Click on the link labeled “Directory of Educational Entities” at the top of the page. The key to School District Coding is available at http://www.isbe.net/research/pdfs/key_codes.pdf.

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

Sincerely,
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