Dear Mrs. Griffin,

Hi. Hope you are well.

This is an official request through the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and, therefore, ISBE has five business days to provide a response. As background, ISBE Chief Performance Officer Peter Godard told me in a phone conversation this Fall that his department was given 100,000-some student identification numbers by Chicago Public Schools and was asked to do a query to see if these students had graduated or were enrolled in a different school district within the state.

Please provide me the following based on the results of this query:

- The exact number of student identification numbers provided by CPS.
- The exact number of students located by ISBE.
- The number of students who were found to have graduated and any other information that ISBE has about these students, including, if available, the year these students began freshman year, the year the students graduated and where they graduated from.
- The number of students found to be enrolled in another school district in Illinois, including, if available, the previous CPS school they were attending, what school district they were attending at the time of the query and what grade they were in.
- Any other information yielded from this query.
If there are any problems with this request, please let me know via e-mail (karp@catalyst-chicago.org) or phone call [redacted]. Also, if it is possible to provide this information electronically, please do so.

Thank you,

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