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Freedom of Information Office
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that can show the amount of funding the Illinois state government spent on Northwestern University, University of Chicago, and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, respectively, in the Fiscal Year 2013. I would like to receive the document by email or mail.

As a student of Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, my request of the document is for educational purpose and the document will be discussed in class.

Therefore, I request a waiver of the fees for this request. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities, and is not of my commercial interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and looking forward to your reply within five working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3).

Sincerely,

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