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[emailed to ████████████████████]

Kathy Gould  
Illinois Autism Partnership

Dear Ms. Gould:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 10, 2017.

On Feb. 21, our agency requested a five-day extension until Feb. 28, 2017. Due to the extensive amount of redaction, the process took longer than expected.

You have requested the Dec. 1, 2016 by District – “*Student Age and Exceptional Characteristics by Distribution Code – State Reimbursement/IDEA Count*”.

The attached document (*17-227-gould-doc.pdf*) has been provided in response to your request. Please note we have redacted student group sizes of less than 10 pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1)(a) pursuant to FERPA.

If you have questions, please contact Megan Griffin at (217) 782-4648 or mgriffin@isbe.net.  
Sincerely,

Colette McCarty  
Assistant General Counsel

Attachment