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Dear FOIA Officer:

My name is Katie Drews, and I'm a reporter with the Better Government Association, a Chicago-based nonprofit that enlists investigative journalism to keep watch over government in Illinois.

I am writing to make a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Specifically, under FOIA, I am asking for copies of documents sufficient to show a breakdown of total student enrollment by race and gender at Chicago Public Schools for each of the following school years: 2016-'17, 2015-'16, 2014-'15, 2013-'14, 2012-'13. To be clear, I'm looking for the percentage of each race for each gender, so X-percent are African-American females, X-percent are African-American males, X-percent are white females, X-percent are white males, etc.

Please note this information is for a possible news story. As such I ask that you waive any fees associated with this request. I ask that you convey this information electronically, via email to my email address. I ask that you please reach out to me with any questions or needs for clarification. I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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