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Ms. Griffin,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following:

- Any and all Uniform School Bus Accident Reports, including reports from Regional Offices of Education, since 2012, and any aggregate or raw data compiling submitted reports during that time period.
- Any and all records of drivers who were provided initial or refresher training by instructors employed by a Regional Office of Education, including, but not limited to, the drivers' names, permit number, employer and date of hire or permit approval, since 2012.

Because this information would be used in a newspaper story intended to educate the public, we ask that you waive or reduce the normal fee for producing this information. If the cost of producing this information would be more than \$50, please notify me before proceeding.

If in your view any of the above records contain information you deem to be exempt from disclosure please redact that portion of the record and provide the remainder, specifying the precise nature of the redacted information and the exemption on which you rely should we were to ask for its disclosure.

Please provide the information electronically, and in a format that would be compatible with commonly used database or spreadsheet programs or as a delimited text file, jrichards@chicagotribune.com. If you cannot e-mail the information, please make arrangements with me to obtain it.

Feel free to contact me if you have any other questions. I would be happy to discuss the request.

Sincerely,

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