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[emailed to matt@the74million.org]

Matt Barnum
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Dear Mr. Barnum:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 3, 2017.

You have requested *the number of teachers in Illinois public schools who have been dismissed for cause (fired) since 2010 for any reason. I am also requesting that this number be broken down by year, by whether the teacher was tenured (non-probationary) or not, and by the reason the teacher was dismissed.*

All Tenured Teacher Dismissal cases can be viewed at the following link:
<http://webapps.isbe.net/educatordismissals/default.aspx>. ISBE does not collect information on non-tenured teacher dismissals. We recommend you reach out to districts directly for that information.

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

Sincerely,

Colette McCarty
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