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<b>REPORT</b>	<b>MONTH SUBMITTED</b>	<b>STATUTORY REQUIREMENT</b>
<b>2009 State Board Annual Report</b>	January	105 ILCS 5/1A-4(E)
<b>Charter Schools Annual Report for School Year 2008-2009</b>	January	105 ILCS 5/27A-12
<b>Private Business and Vocational Schools' School Visitation and Complaint Report</b>	January	105 ILCS 425/14.2(5)
<b>Cumulative Mandate Waiver Report</b>	January	105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g
<b>Career and Technical Education Report (FY 2009)</b>	January	105 ILCS 435/2e
<b>State Board of Education Catalogue of Reports (Submitted Calendar Year 2010)</b>	January	105 ILCS 5/2-3.87
<b>Spring 2010 Mandate Waiver Summary Report</b>	January	105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g
<b>Innovation, Intervention, and Restructuring Task Force</b>	February	105 ILCS 5/2-3.64b
<b>School Finance Authority Annual Report and Plan: Round Lake SD 116</b>	March	105 ILCS 5/1E-130
<b>Independent Charter School Authorizer Task Force Report</b>	April	105 ILCS 5/27A-14
<b>2009 Educational Mandates Report</b>	April	105 ILCS 5/2-3.104
<b>School Breakfast Incentives – Annual Report</b>	April	105 ILCS 125/4
<b>School Districts' Special Education Expenditures and Receipts Reports</b>	May	105 ILCS 5/2-3.145
<b>ISBE Comprehensive Strategic Plan Progress Report</b>	June	105 ILCS 5/2-3.47a
<b>Ensuring Success in Schools Task Force</b>	June	105 ILCS 5/2-3.142

<b>Preschool For All Funding Report for FY 2010</b>	August	105 ILCS 5/2-3.71(a)(4.5)
<b>Fall 2010 Mandate Waiver Summary Report</b>	September	105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g
<b>Illinois Advisory Board for Services for Persons Who are Deaf Blind Annual Report</b>	September	105 ILCS 5/14-11.02
<b>Streamlining Educational Delivery Task Force</b>	October	105 ILCS 5/3-13.5
<b>HJR 24 Special Education Funding Task Force</b>	October	HJR 24 (95 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly) and HJR 1 (96 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly)
<b>Illinois Prekindergarten Program Report</b>	November	105 ILCS 5/2-3.71
<b>Annual Statistical Report (2008-2009 school year)</b>	November	105 ILCS 5/2-3.11
<b>Preschool For All Funding Report for FY 2010</b>	November	105 ILCS 5/2-3.71(a)(6)
<b>Capital Needs Assessment Survey</b>	December	105 ILCS 230/5-60

### **2009 ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT**

This report, submitted in compliance with 105 ILCS 5/1A-4E, provides a discussion of Illinois education in relation to five goal areas for improvement: student performance, access to quality education, the education workforce, learning environments and educational accountability/continuous improvement. In addition, it provides student and teacher demographic information, information on teacher and administrator certification, federal, state and local resources and other data about Illinois education.

### **CHARTER SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT**

This report is submitted in compliance with Section 27A-12 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/27A-12) by the Illinois State Board of Education. The first report in January 1997, and each subsequent report, has built upon the last. The report of January 2010 reflects data and operations of Illinois charter schools from the 2008-2009 school year, including descriptions of all thirty-nine operating charter schools, school and student demographic information and student assessment information.

### **PRIVATE BUSINESS AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS' SCHOOL VISITATION AND COMPLAINT REPORT**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act, 105 ILCS 425/14.2, this report lists all private business and vocational school names, addresses and visitation dates and complaints for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

### **CUMULATIVE MANDATE WAIVER REPORT**

The report covers all waivers and modifications of School Code mandates or administrative rules granted as of January 2010 that have been included in waiver reports submitted to the General Assembly through October 1, 2009. This information is listed by topic area with the number and percentage of school districts for which the waiver or modification has been granted. In addition, the report contains recommendations for changes in law for those frequently requested waivers or modifications that have been approved.

### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION REPORT (FY 2008)**

This report, submitted annually in compliance with 105 ILCS 435/2e, contains (1) a statement to the extent to which vocational education has been established and maintained in the State; (2) a statement of the existing condition of vocational education in the State; (3) suggestions and recommendations with reference to the development of vocational education in the State; (4) recommendations on programs and policies to overcome sex bias and sex stereotyping in vocational education programming and an assessment of the State's progress in achieving such goals prepared by the state vocational education sex equity coordinator pursuant to the Federal Vocational Education Law; and (5) an itemized statement of the amounts of money received from Federal and State sources, and of the objects and purposes to which the respective items of these several amounts have been devoted.

### **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CATALOGUE OF REPORTS**

The Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.87) requires the State Board of Education to submit annually to the General Assembly and Governor a catalogue containing each report that the State Board of Education was required to make during the preceding 12-month period. The report submitted in January 2010 highlights the reports submitted during the 2009 calendar year.

### **SPRING 2010 MANDATE WAIVER REPORT**

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), this report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4).

### **INNOVATION, INTERVENTION, AND RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE REPORT**

Public Act 96-0109 established the Innovation, Intervention and Restructuring task force that was charged with making recommendations on ways of intervening and restructuring low-performing schools. The task force was required to look at (i) ways in which the State can identify schools requiring more intensive intervention, (ii) strategies for strengthening leadership at struggling schools and strengthening district capacity to implement reforms, (iii) strategies that have been involved in successful turnaround efforts, (iv) what resources, and supports need to be available to achieve and maintain a successful turnaround, (v) mechanisms for model innovations to be captured and shared across this State, and (vi) the amount of funding necessary to accomplish turnaround efforts.

### **SCHOOL FINANCE AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT AND PLAN: ROUND LAKE SD 116**

Pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/1E-130, the School Finance Authority established for the Round Lake Area School District 116 must annually submit a report to the Governor, General Assembly and State Superintendent that details the audited financial statement for the school district for the preceding fiscal year, an approved financial plan and a statement of the major steps necessary to accomplish the objectives of the financial plan. This report also includes background of the district's governance structure, demographic and economic information, five year staffing needs, assumptions and projections and a five-year comprehensive plan.

### **INDEPENDENT CHARTER AUTHORIZER TASK FORCE REPORT**

The Independent Charter School Authorizer Task Force Report was submitted pursuant to PA 96-0105. The task force was tasked with (i) compiling a comparative analysis of charter school authorizing practices across the United States; (ii) conducting an assessment of the capacity of school districts in the State to authorize charter schools; (iii) assessing the ability and interest of this State's public universities in serving as charter school authorizers; (iv) analyzing the capacity of the State Board as a charter school authorizer; and (v) making recommendations to the amount of funding necessary to operate an independent authorizer and the system of support necessary for such an independent authorizer to operate successfully.

### **2009 EDUCATIONAL MANDATES REPORT**

This report, submitted annually pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.104, lists "all state mandates applicable to the common schools during the school year covered by the report, excluding only those mandates that relate to

school elections.” This report includes a description of the educational mandates required by 105 ILCS 5/2-3.104 that were enacted in the 2008 or 2009 legislative session and effective for the 2009-2010 school year.

### **SCHOOL BREAKFAST INCENTIVES – ANNUAL REPORT**

This report, submitted in compliance with 105 ILCS 125/4, provides (1) a list by school district of all schools, the total student enrollment, and the number of children eligible for free, reduced-price and paid breakfasts and lunches; (2) a list of schools that have started breakfast programs during the past year along with information on which schools have utilized grants and the additional per meal increased participation incentives established under Section 2.5 of this Act; (3) a list of schools that have used the school breakfast program option outlined in this Act, a list of schools that have exercised Provision Two or Provision Three under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), and a list of schools that have dropped either school lunch or school breakfast programs during the past year and the reasons why.

### **SCHOOL DISTRICTS’ SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS REPORT**

In compliance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.145, this report identifies school districts’ special education expenditures; receipts from state, federal, and local sources; and net special education expenditures over receipts. This report is compiled with limited data and is not a total reflection of a school districts’ total special education expenditures and receipts.

### **PROGRESS REPORT – ISBE STRATEGIC PLAN**

Pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.47a, the State Board of Education (ISBE) must annually submit an updated report on the five-year comprehensive strategic plan for elementary and secondary education in Illinois. ISBE monitors progress on the initiatives and evaluates the Plan on an annual basis, making needed changes and additions to ensure that it remains a meaningful plan to lead education initiatives in Illinois.

### **ENSURING SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS REPORT**

This report, submitted in compliance with Section 2-3.147 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.147) came from an Ensuring Success in Schools task force which studied the barriers related to students in schools who are parents, expectant parents or survivors of domestic or sexual violence. The report details potential policies and protocols that may be adopted by schools to address the needs of these students so that they remain in school and are able to successfully complete their education.

### **FALL 2010 MANDATE WAIVER SUMMARY REPORT**

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the report summarizes requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education, as well as applications that have been returned to school districts or other applicants in accordance with Section 1A-4 of School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4).

### **ILLINOIS ADVISORY BOARD FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF BLIND ANNUAL REPORT**

Statute (105 ILCS 5/14-11.02) requires that the Advisory Board for Services for Persons Who are Deaf-Blind shall provide “advice to the State Superintendent of Education, the Governor and the General Assembly on all matters pertaining to policy concerning persons who are deaf-blind, including the implementation of legislation enacted on their behalf.”

### **STREAMLINING EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY TASK FORCE**

Pursuant to Section 3-13.5 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/3-13.5), the State Board of Education convened a task force to explore and examine all duties of the State Board of Education and all regional support systems for school districts, including without limitation the regional offices of education, intermediate service centers, special education cooperatives, education for employment systems, and learning technology centers and the support provided by the State Board of Education to City of Chicago School District 299, to determine which duties and responsibilities should be provided regionally to more appropriately and efficiently deliver services and to report on those findings to the General Assembly.

### **HJR 24 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE**

HJR 24 from the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly charged the Illinois State Board of Education with facilitating a special education funding task force. This report was submitted in compliance with HJR 24's mandate to study current special education funding needs and to make recommendations as to how the State can increase special education funding and ease the financial burdens on school districts.

### **ILLINOIS PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 2-3.71 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.71), the Illinois State Board of Education submitted the Illinois Prekindergarten Program Report for the 2008-2009 school year. This report provides descriptive statistics based on programmatic data obtained from the prekindergarten programs (Prekindergarten At-Risk and Preschool for All programs), demographic data regarding the characteristics of students served in these programs, and achievement data of students who have been enrolled in these programs and are now in elementary or secondary school.

### **ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT**

Pursuant to the requirements in 105 ILCS 5/2-3.11, the State Board of Education's Annual Statistical Report provides a statistical record of the condition of elementary and secondary schools in Illinois for the 2008-2009 school year, including pupil statistics, facilities data, staff data and finance information.

### **PRESCHOOL FOR ALL FUNDING REPORT FOR FY 2009**

As required by Section 2-3.71(a)(4.5) of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.71(a)(4.5)], the report provides the percentage of new Preschool for All funding provided to programs serving primarily at-risk children, what percentage of new funding was provided to programs serving primarily children with a family income of less than 4 times the federal poverty level and what percentage of new funding was provided to other programs.

### **CAPITAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY REPORT**

105 ILCS 230/5-60 provides that the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Capital Development Board shall assess school construction needs in Illinois every two years. This report encompasses the results of a survey projecting school construction needs through December 2012.