

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM  
BELL BOYD & LLOYD**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LAW FIRM BELL BOYD & LLOYD:

The law firm Bell Boyd & Lloyd was previously retained by the General Counsel to provide legal assistance in reviewing the impact of state statutory changes to the funding structure for various programs. The firm has provided such assistance on numerous occasions in the past. In this regard, the General Counsel has reviewed the work and used the firm's services in the past.

**LSC REVIEW:** LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** None

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$30,000.00. LSC ID: 0014210-000-1011-5410.

**Budget Classification:** 0014210-000-1011-5410.

**CONDITIONS:** The Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General of the State shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct these investigations.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**