

PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 12-9.05(1) OF THE ILLINOIS SCHOOL CODE AS REVISED BY P.A. 90-548

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the Plan for the Improvement of Instruction for Disadvantaged Students in the Public Schools by December 31, 2002 to the Illinois State Board of Education. ISBE will require each school to submit a copy of the Plan to the Office of the Board.

The Board has approved the Plan and has provided for a broad spectrum of activities, which enhances the quality of the educational program in each school by providing additional instructional and supportive services to children.

A minimum of \$261 million is to be earmarked for supplementary programs in fiscal 2003. The regulations require that a Plan of the expenditure of these funds are to be submitted to the State Board of Education by December 31, 2002.

Use of the Supplemental General State Aid, formerly State Chapter 1, have been approved by the local school councils.

EW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REVIEW

Funds for the Plan are provided in the School Budget for 2002-2003.

FINANCIAL : Total appropriation

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Implementation of this Board action may result in the establishment of new school-level positions during the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Approved for Consideration

Approved:

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