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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE AND IMPROVEMENT  
IN FUNDING FOR ILLINOIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Article 34 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, the City of Chicago, Illinois constitutes one school district, which is a body politic and corporate by the name of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that school funding in the State of Illinois is inadequate to meet the standard of high quality education for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is desirous of having this long standing inequitable, inadequate funding rectified as expeditiously as possible;

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO** NOW, THE CITY OF CHICAGO

**Section 1.** The preambles of this Resolution are hereby incorporated into this text as if set out herein in full.

**Section 2.** The Board supports a less than the Recommendation for Systemic Secondary Education in Illinois as prepared by the Education Funding for Elementary and Secondary Education Funding Advisory Board ("EFAB") in October 2002.

**Section 3.** The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to coordinate with the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois General Assembly, the Illinois Governor's Office, and any other responsible organization relevant to effectuating the needed changes in State school funding.