

**AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the retention of the law firm Holland and Knight, LLP.

DESCRIPTION: Authorize the law firm Holland and Knight, LLP. In the negotiation of agreements with various Consultants to provide professional services to the Board to create instructional materials and supports for Chicago Public Schools. Authorization is requested for the firm's services in the amount of \$50,000.00. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$50,000.00 to Law Department Legal and Consulting Services - Professional Services



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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to

