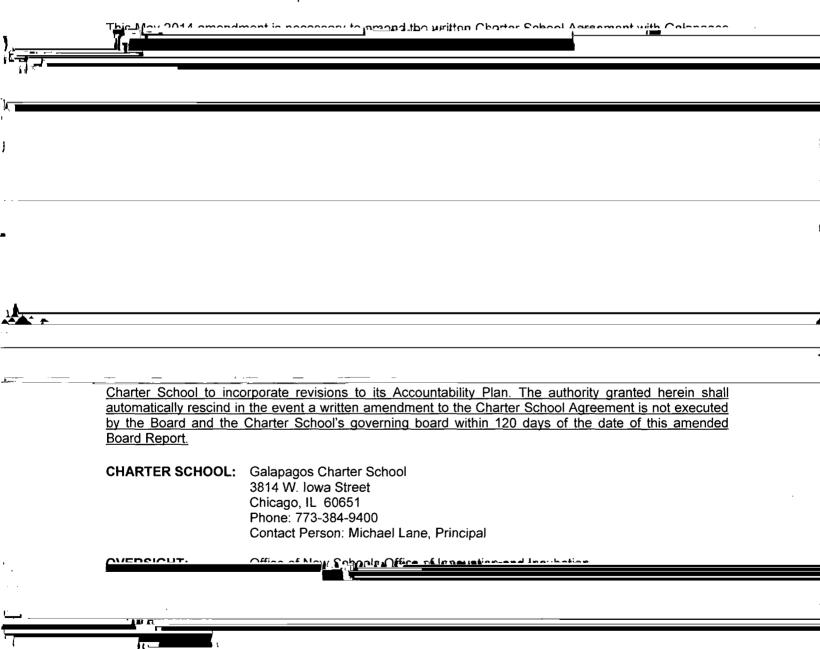
AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0526-EX08 APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH GALAPAGOS CHARTER SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Galapagos Charter School for an additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.



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Barbara Byrd-Bennett Chief Executive Officer

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