

May 12, 2015

Sarah Raynor or current Director for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessments
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Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Director for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessments:

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of public records that detail mathematics and science textbooks that are currently used in your school/district. The information I am seeking includes:

- a list of mathematics and science textbooks used (title and publisher),
- the grade each textbook is used in,
- which version of the book is used (e.g. Illinois, national, Common Core),
- and the year the textbook was first used (e.g., 2004-05).

You may satisfy my request by reporting the information at www.nsftextbookstudy.org. There should be no costs associated with this request. However, if there are, I request that you impose a waiver or reduction of fees as this information is being sought in the public interest. This information is being gathered for a nationwide study of mathematics and science textbooks sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

I look forward to receiving your response at the above website within five working days, as required by the Act 5 ICLS 140(3). Thank you for considering and responding to this request.

Sincerely,

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