

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR EDUCATION SERVICES TO VARIOUS
DRUG TREATMENT AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR STUDENT PLACEMENTS MADE
BY AN ILLINOIS COURT OR ILLINOIS PUBLIC STATE AGENCY**

WHEREAS, for any student in a drug treatment or other residential facility where placement is made or paid for by an Illinois court or Illinois public State agency, the Illinois School Code requires the Chicago Public Schools (CPS), as the student's district of residence, to provide education services during the student's stay at the facility, subject to certain eligibility criteria (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a(b) and 105 ILCS 5/14-7.05);

WHEREAS, the Illinois court or Illinois public State agency making the residential placement (primarily at a drug treatment facility or mental health facility) is responsible for funding the residential portion of the placement and for notifying the District prior to placement in order for the District to fund the educational portion of the placement;

WHEREAS, tuition rates for education services provided during a student's stay in such a residential facility are established by the Illinois Purchase Care Review Board in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a(b) and 105 ILCS 5/14-7.05; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to authorize payments to various drug treatment or other residential facilities or other Public School District providing education services at the residential facility for the provision of education services to eligible Chicago students when the placement is made under 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a(b) or 105 ILCS 5/14-7.05.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO THAT:

1. The Chief Education Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer, or their designees, shall ensure, subject to appropriations, the payment of costs related to the provision of education services to eligible Chicago students when the placement in a residential facility is made or paid for by an Illinois court or Illinois public State agency under 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a(b) or 105 ILCS 5/14-7.05.
2. After approval by the Chief Education Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer, or their designees, the Officer of Special Education and Supports or designee is authorized to make payments to various residential facilities and other Public School Districts for costs associated with the provision of education services to Chicago students when the placement in the residential facility is made or paid for by an Illinois court or Illinois public State agency under 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a(b) or 105 ILCS 5/14-7.05.
3. Nothing in this Resolution prohibits CPS from negotiating a lower rate with the residential facility or other Public School District if practicable.
4. This Resolution is effective beginning with education services bills received or generated in Fiscal Year 2013 and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by further Board action.