APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE ILLINOIS RESOURCE CENTER FOR ILLINOIS IASA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to the Illinois Resource Center for Illinois IASA Conference Fees for the Department of Funded Programs in the amount of \$30,000. No written agreement is necessary for this matter. Information pertinent to this conference is stated below.

VENDOR:

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CONFERENCE DATE: The IASA Conference shall be held on February 20, 21, 22, 2002, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 North Water Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE: The Illinois State Board of Education is sponsoring a conference for teachers and administrators involved in IASA programs. The Illinois Resource Center conducts the conference and requests participation of teachers and administrators. This conference covers Federal legislation and state guidelines for IASA programs, best educational practices for students at-risk, and innovative programs that utilize research-based models.

PAYMENT: The Illinois Resource Center shall be paid the sum of \$30,000, which represents registration fees for 375 Chicago teachers and administrators at a cost of \$80.00 each.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not Applicable

LSC Review: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Charc

Charge to:

Department of Funded Programs, Budget Classification:

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Fiscal Year: 2002, Source of Funds: IASA Funds

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