# ADOPT FINDING THAT PUPILS WERE NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO INDEBTED TO THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR NON-RESIDENT TUITION

#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Chicago Board of Education: (i) find that the custodial parents of CPS pupils (I.D.# 42835307), (I.D.# 50114027) and (ID# 50274123) were non-residents of the City of Chicago for the time that the identified students attended CPS schools through the 2013-2014 school year; (ii) hold the pupils' custodial parents accountable as indebted to the Board for non-resident tuition for the pupils' attendance in the Chicago Public Schools for the pupils' respective times of enrollment, which occurred between the 2009-2010 school year to the 2013-2014 school year, in the total amount of \$59,823.65; (iii) reject any objections by the parents to the Board's findings; and (iv) bar the pupils from continued and/or future attendance in the Chicago Public Schools.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Sections 10-20.12a and 10-20.12b (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a and 10-20.12b) of the Illinois School Code and Board Rule 5-12 authorize and empower the Board to charge tuition, not exceeding 110% of the per capita cost of maintaining its schools during the preceding school year, to pupils enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools determined to be non-residents of the City of Chicago. Further, section 10-20.12b provides that a hearing be held, when requested by the person who enrolled the pupil, to determine whether or not a pupil who is believed to be a non-resident resides within the City of Chicago. If after notice of the initial determination of non-residency, the person who enrolled the pupil does not request a hearing or, if requested, the hearing results in a finding that the pupil does not reside in the district, the person who enrolled the pupil shall be charged tuition for the period of non-resident school attendance and the pupil shall be barred from attending school in the district. A hearing was held November 25, 2014, before an independent hearing officer. The Board's findings are being adopted in accordance with the hearing officer's recommendation.

**LSC REVIEW:** LSC review is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE** 

**ACTION REVIEW:** Affirmative action review is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** If the pupil is found to have been a non-resident during any time the pupil

attended the Chicago Public Schools, the person(s) who enrolled the pupil shall

be charged tuition for that time.

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IMPLICATIONS: None.

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## Approved:

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