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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER CONCERNING THE  
COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000**

The Office of School Financial Services has prepared the Fiscal Year 2000

~~Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Pursuant to Section 24-20 of the Illinois School~~

Code, the Board retained the independent certified accounting firm of Arthur Andersen

~~LLP to audit the general purpose financial statements of the Board and for the Fiscal~~

Year Ended June 30, 2000. Arthur Andersen LLP has completed the audit and issued an

unqualified report on the General Purpose Financial Statements, which is included in the