

July 27, 2016

**AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM  
JENNER & BLOCK LLP**

**THE FIRST DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Retention of the law firm Jenner & Block LLP.

**DESCRIPTION:** The First Deputy General Counsel recommends retention of the law firm Jenner & Block LLP to prepare, and if necessary represent the Board, in a lawsuit challenging Illinois' discriminatory funding of public education. Authorization is requested in the amount of \$250,000 for the firm's services. Invoices will be reviewed

by the First Deputy General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION