

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF G. ALFRED HESS JR., PH. D., TO CONDUCT A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE DISTRICT'S COMPLIANCE WITH**

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S POLICY ON CONTRACTORS' RETENTION OF SERVICES**

**COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Continued retention of the expert services of G. Alfred Hess, Jr., Ph.D.

The Board authorized the focus of analysis on the district's progress in achieving the goals to which it has been subject since 1980. The law department of the district is the federal representative of consent decrees in various education-related issues. The district has retained Hess as a nationally recognized expert in the area of education assessments. Additional authorization in the amount of \$15,000 is requested.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$15,000.00 to Law Department - Legal and Supportive Services - Professional

Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2003: 0014-210-000-10-1-5410 Services:

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

The Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and has no inspection general and may access to all information necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts. This agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of contracts to, former Board members of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of their term of office during the one year period following expiration or other termination of

is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics. The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-P113) is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s). year is deemed a contingent

Approved:

MARILYN R. JOHNSON  
General Counsel

Within Appropriation:

Chief Fiscal Officer