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**AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF ILLINOIS
FOR A FIRST CLASS SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINEES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to Associated Colleges of Illinois (ACI) for a First Class Special Education Program
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(formerly known as FACE) for Special Education Teacher Trainees at a cost not to exceed \$314,375.00. ACI was selected because it offers courses leading to the Type 10 Learning and Behavior Specialist I (LBSI) certification
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reimburse the Board, through payroll deduction, the sum of \$7,500.00 for a total reimbursement of \$197,500.00.

The Board will require any Special Education Teacher Trainees who fails to fulfill the requirements of the Program to repay the Board in full for the tuition payments made by the Board on such Special Education Teacher Trainee's behalf. From January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005, tuition payments to ACI shall not exceed \$7,500.00. It is anticipated that tuition payments from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 shall not exceed