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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-43 of The Illinois School Code (the "Code"), the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "Board") is required to adopt an annual school budget for each fiscal year of the Board no later than 60 days after the beginning of the fiscal year of the Board to which such budget relates; and

WHEREAS, the Board, as successor to the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, is to bring educational stability to the system and is empowered and directed by the General Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 34-43 of the Code, to

increase the quality of educational services in the Chicago Public Schools; (ii) reduce the cost of...

accumulated to achieve a balanced budget in a future year within the four-year period of the financial plan to begin in the budget year or for capital improvements, and (ii) any reserve to insure uninterrupted services in the event of unfavorable budget variances. The Board's goal is to have a balanced budget over the period of the four-year financial plan that is to be developed.

(b) In order to achieve a balanced budget in one or more future years within the four-year

Section 6 - Personnel Policies The appropriations herein made for personnel services shall be

regarded as maximum amounts to be expended from such appropriations. Such expenditures shall be limited to personnel only as needed, or as may be required by law, not to exceed the maximum that may be employed for any position by title. Notwithstanding any item in the budget, one person may be employed or more than one person may be employed, upon recommendation of the Budget Director and

fixed shall be regarded as the maximum salary or wage rate for the respective positions, provided that