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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Evidence-Based Funding Formula was created to ensure that Illinois has a kindergarten through grade 12 public education system with the capacity to ensure the educational development of all persons; and

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WHEREAS, To accomplish this objective, the Evidence-Based Funding Formula was designed to create a method of funding public education that is evidence-based, is sufficient to ensure every student receives a meaningful opportunity to learn irrespective of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, or community-income level, and is sustainable and predictable; and

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WHEREAS, Organizational Units are required to submit the necessary data for the formula to the Illinois State Board of Education, which is responsible for the validation of all the data sets and the calculations of disbursements to the districts based upon the criteria set forth in the Formula and the data provided; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit of the Illinois State Board of Education oversight of the Evidence-Based Funding

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1 Formula and distributions therein; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Board of Education and
3 any other entity having information relevant to this audit
4 cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office
5 in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
7 soon as possible and report its findings and recommendations
8 upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section
9 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 delivered to the Auditor General.