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Steven M. Baule, Ed.D, Ph.D.  
Superintendent  
North Boone CUSD 200  
6248 N Boone School Rd.  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065



Dear Dr. Baule,

As you may or may not be aware, I have recently been looking into the costs of driver education at public high schools and have been exploring the use of waivers by public schools to address the rising costs of providing driver education. I have been provided with the contract that North Boone CUSD 200 has with Drive-Right School of Driving to provide driver education course services to students at North Boone High School. With respect to this contract, I was hoping you would provide clarification on the following:

- How many students will/were enrolled in Driver Education Classroom and Behind the Wheel (BTW) per term for the 2011-2012 school year?
- How many driver education classes does North Boone High School offer at one time and how often are these driver education classes offered throughout the year?
- Does North Boone High School provide its own vehicles or are the vehicles provided by Drive-Right for the BTW portion of driver education?
- It is my understanding that students/parents are responsible for the cost associated with the BTW portion of driver education per the contract with Drive-Right. Does Drive-Right receive payment directly from the student or is payment remitted to the school and then the school pays Drive-Right for BTW services?

Thank you for your assistance and consideration. I look forward to working with you to ensure that teen drivers receive affordable high-quality driver education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Garrett".

Susan Garrett  
State Senator, 29<sup>th</sup> District

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