

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF WESTLAW SUBSCRIBER AGREEMENT WITH WEST GROUP  
AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS.**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approved for the term of the Westlaw  
a two-year term and  
Law Department  
Agreement shall be  
No payment shall be  
made to West Group during the renewal period prior to the execution of the written renewal document.  
not executed within  
ted below

Approved for the West Group's renewal of its Westlaw subscription to provide the Law Department with assisted legal research service, to the Law Department at a cost not to exceed \$363,392 for the two-year term and to approve the purchase of legal publications and updates in print and CD-ROM format for the Law Department at a cost not to exceed \$95,000 for the two-year term. The total aggregate cost of this renewal shall not exceed \$448,392. A written document renewing this agreement is available for signature and authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written renewal document is not executed within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this renewal agreement is stated below.

**CONSULTANT:**

West Group  
610 Opperman Drive  
Eagan, MN 55123  
Contact Person: Nancy Johnson

General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written  
General Counsel to execute the renewal agreement.

act is exempt due to the unique nature of this subscription agreement.

il approval is not applicable to this report.

Department: \$172,828 Fiscal Year: 2003  
Department: \$190,564 Fiscal Year: 2004

Budget Classification: 0014-210-000-1011-5410  
Source of Funds: General Funds

Charge to Law Department: \$ 42,500 Fiscal Year: 2003  
Charge to Law Department: \$ 42,500 Fiscal Year: 2004

Budget Classification: 0014-010-000-1011-5410

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reement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1,  
ard of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and  
pector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those  
ns.

The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of  
/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to former Board member  
ing the one year period following expiration or other termination of the terms of office.

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to me shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

4 no Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted September 24, 1999 (99-0924-EX7) as amended from time to time  
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Approved: X

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AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the G  
renewal agreement... Authorize the G

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: This contr

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council

FINANCIAL: Charge to Law Depa  
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Source of Funds: Gener

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agr  
the Inspector General of the Chicago Boa  
that the Ins  
investigation

Conflicts -  
105 ILCS 5

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