INSTRUCTION

Exhibit – Form for Exemption from Financial Aid Application Completion

This form is to be used to document a parent/guardian or student’s exemption from the State law requirement to file, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma:
• A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at https://studentaid.gov/;
• An application for State financial aid at www.isac.org/students/before-college/financial-aid-planning/retnetion-of-illinois-rise-act/; or
• An Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE) FAFSA Nonparticipation Form at www.isbe.net/Documents/FAFSA-Non-Participation-Form.pdf, 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b) (added by P.A. 101-180).

Return a copy of the completed form to the parent/guardian or student, and keep a copy in the student’s file.

Completed by Student’s parent/guardian or Student, if 18 years or older or legally emancipated.

Student’s Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________
School: ________________________________________________________________________________________
Grade: _________________________________________________________________________________________

I am unable to file a FAFSA, an application for State financial aid, or an ISBE FAFSA Nonparticipation Form because of the following:
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Completed by High School Principal

Extenuating circumstances exist and the Student is exempt from the requirement to file a FAFSA, an application for State financial aid, or an ISBE FAFSA Nonparticipation Form:

☐ Yes ☐ No, exemption denied

(Complete next portion only if the answer above is “Yes”)

I attest that the District has made the following good faith efforts to assist the Student’s parent/guardian or Student in filing an application or a waiver from this requirement:

_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

The student has met all other graduation requirements to receive a diploma.

☐ Yes, exemption approved ☐ No, exemption denied

High School Principal Signature _____________________________________________ Date ________________

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