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The Senate met pursuant to proclamation of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. Senator Donne Trotter, Chicago, Illinois, presiding. Prayer by Rabbi Mendy Turen, Chabad Jewish Center of Springfield, Illinois. Senator Holmes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State**

August 26, 2017

Honorable Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401  
Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2017-179, filed in my office on August 26, 2017, by the Legislative Leaders, calling for a Special Session of the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, to begin at 11:00 a.m. on August 28, 2017.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the notification letter and Proclamation for the Member's of the Illinois Senate. Due to the emergency nature of the Proclamation, this notice shall suffice as notice to your membership.

Sincerely,  
s/Jesse White  
JESSE WHITE  
Secretary of State

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
100<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
JOINT PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to convene special sessions of the General Assembly;

WHEREAS, Public Act 100-0021 provides for the Illinois State Board of Education to issue payments to school districts across Illinois pursuant to an evidence-based funding formula;

WHEREAS, the Governor vetoed Senate Bill 1 which provided for an evidence-based funding formula;

WHEREAS, the State has failed to issue two payments to school districts due to the veto of Senate Bill 1 and the absence of a law providing for an evidence-based funding formula;

WHEREAS, the continued absence of a law providing for an evidence-based funding formula threatens public education for millions of students across Illinois;

WHEREAS, a demonstrable emergency exists which requires immediate action by the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution, and in conformity with the Special Session Act, 25 ILCS 15, A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 100<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND CALLED AS FOLLOWS:

[August 28, 2017]

1. The Special Session shall convene at 11:00 a.m. on August 28, 2017, at the State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois.
2. The purpose of the Special Session shall be to consider legislation and legislative actions that would establish, by law, an evidenced-based funding formula to provide State funding to school districts.
3. The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House shall take whatever reasonable steps necessary to notify the members of the purpose and the date and time set for convening this emergency Special Session.

ISSUED August 26, 2017

s/John J. Cullerton  
John J. Cullerton  
President of the Senate

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

At the hour of 3:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Fifteenth Special Session stand adjourned until Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., or until the call of the President.

[August 28, 2017]