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**Type:**

Resolution

**Title:**

Initiating and authorizing a public question concerning  
pension funding by the State of Illinois for Chicago teachers  
to be submitted to Chicago voters on November 6, 2012

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

Committee on Finance

SUBSTITUTE  
RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-1, et seq., and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-8, the corporate authorities of a municipality have the authority to submit a public question to the electors of the municipality by means of a referendum; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council hereby intends to submit to the residents of the City of Chicago a public question of city-wide significance; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents of Chicago to move as expeditiously as possible to submit this proposition to the voters at the general election to be held in November 6, 2012; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Chicago does hereby initiate and authorize the following public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago at the regularly scheduled election next occurring, after the effective date of this resolution, on November 6, 2012:

Should the State of Illinois provide funding for the normal cost of pensions for Chicago teachers in the same manner as the State pays for the normal cost of teacher pensions in every other school district in the state which will free up local funding that can be invested in the classroom?

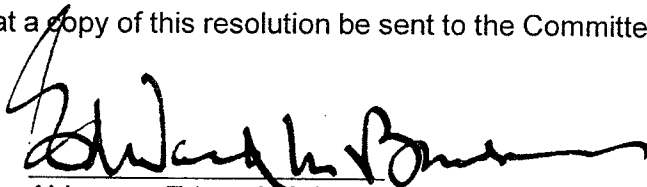
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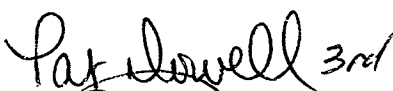

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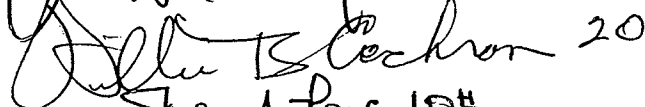
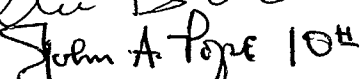
**Section 3.** The City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the public question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code,

**Section 4.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Committee on Finance.

  
Alderman Edward M. Burke  
14<sup>th</sup> Ward

 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 3<sup>07th</sup>

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CHICAGO June 27, 2012

To the President and Members of the City Council:

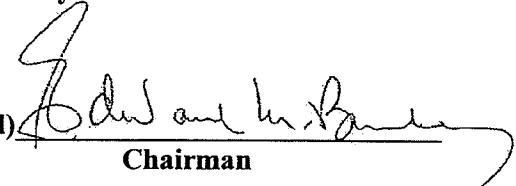
Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration

A substitute resolution initiating and authorizing a public question concerning pension funding by the State of Illinois for Chicago teachers to be submitted to Chicago voters on November 6, 2012.

Having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body pass the proposed Resolution Transmitted Herewith

This recommendation was concurred in by \_\_\_\_\_ (a viva voce vote of members of the committee with \_\_\_\_\_ dissenting vote(s)).

Respectfully submitted

(signed)   
Chairman