

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:

1. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/>;
2. An application for State financial aid at www.isac.org/students/before-college/financial-aid-planning/retention-of-illinois-rise-act/; or
3. 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; 23 Ill.Admin Code §1.440(c)(4).

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 the High School Principal.

Due to extenuating circumstances, the Student is unable 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 is Yes above)

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

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

Yes, exemption approved No, exemption denied

High School Principal Signature

Date

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