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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES **COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 OCTOBER 5, 2006**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 County of Cook and State of Illinois

HEALTH OCCUPATION AND TECHNICAL TRADE BOOKS AND MATERIALS ALL COLLEGES

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase health occupation books for the Licensed Practical Nursing Program and technical trade books for Dawson Technical Institute that vendors approved under Board Report# 27401 cannot provide; and

that the staff recommends approval to purchase health occupation and technical trade books from the vendors listed below through June 30, 2007:

Vendor	Cost
Elsevier Health Science Harcourt Health Science American Technical Publishers, Inc	\$ 70,000 \$ 20,000 \$ 50,000
Total	\$140,000

that this sole source purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced health occupation and technical trade specialty books and since it is a sole source, it is recommended that a request for waiver from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order on an as needed basis to the vendors listed above for health occupation and technical trade books through June 30, 2007 in a total amount not to exceed \$ 140,000.

FINANCIAL

\$70,000-Elsevier Health Science-Educational and/or Grant Funds Various

Colleges – Account 540000

\$20,000-Harcourt Health Science-Educational and/or Grant Funds Various

Colleges – Account 540000

\$50,000-American Technical Publishers, Inc.-Educational and/or Grant Funds

Various Colleges – Account 540000

Respectfully submitted:

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