

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

TURNITIN PURCHASE  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
(Amend Board Report # 27530 adopted August 3, 2006)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report Number 27530 adopted August 3, 2006 the Board authorized the Chairman to enter into a software license agreement with Turnitin in the amount of \$29,297.97 for the period of August 3, 2006- June 30, 2007; and

that there is a need to renew the software license agreement for the Turnitin software system to provide a more efficient, accurate and cost effective means of detecting plagiarism of materials at the City Colleges of Chicago. The Turnitin software system has proven to be singularly effective in assisting faculty in the detection of plagiarism. Finally, Turnitin will be linked to the City Colleges of Chicago Blackboard software to assure a consistent and accurate platform for the delivery of the anti-plagiarism software across the system.

that the total cost of the renewal license is \$26,157.36 for August 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008; and

that the Turnitin software system proposal has been reviewed by the Vice Presidents and deemed acceptable for use throughout the District; and

that this software license renewal is exempt from competitive procurement and is a sole source with Turnitin, copyright number TXU1-253-987; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced software license agreement and since this software is a sole source entity, and there are no opportunities for MBE or WBE subcontractors, it is recommended that an MBE and WBE waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to renew the software license agreement with Turnitin in the amount of \$26,157.36 for the period of August 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

August 9, 2007 - Academic Affairs-District Office