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Resolution Authorizing the Preparation of the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27

The Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/17-1) requires the Board of Education to designate a person or persons to prepare a tentative budget for the upcoming fiscal year. This is an annual procedural requirement that formally initiates the district's budgeting process.

Background and Information:

The administration is preparing to begin the budget development process for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

- Upon approval of this resolution, the Business Office and Superintendent will begin the multi-step process of working with building leadership and department heads to assess needs and project revenues.
- The tentative budget will be presented to the Board for review later in the year, followed by a public hearing and final adoption, in accordance with statutory timelines.

Administrative Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board of Education adopt the resolution authorizing the Superintendent or his designee to prepare the tentative budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.