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### Chicago Public School's Chief Says CPS Can Do More to Help Students Apply to College

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A University of Chicago study released today says not enough Chicago public high school students who want to go to college actually know how to apply. The school district's chief Arne Duncan says his office is working on changing that. Duncan says one of his solutions will be to work with federal officials to try and simplify the forms to apply for college financial assistance.

DUNCAN: It is immensely complicated. It is eight pages long—tiny print, tiny font. And for someone who is college educated, it's very, very difficult to fill out let alone a family of a first generation child going to college for the first time who might not know English.

Duncan is also planning some curriculum changes for next year that should help students apply to college.

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