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SIU System President Dan Mahony's statement on Governor Pritzker's proposed FY 25 fiscal year budget

"Dedicating new dollars to higher education has been a priority of this administration and on behalf of the Southern Illinois University's campuses, we thank Governor Pritzker for proposing continued investment in higher education.

Beyond expanded operations support for the SIU campuses, it's great to see a continued increase in funding for MAP grants which provide need-based aid covering tuition and fees for many of our students.

As the spring legislative session continues, we look forward to working with the Governor and our partners in the Illinois General Assembly, especially our SIU System legislative delegation, to demonstrate how