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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON ILLINOIS STATE BUDGET**

"I want to thank the state legislators from both sides of the aisle who stood up for Illinois' future by standing behind this bipartisan budget in the face of a leadership void. While the bill may not include everything either side wants, it includes exactly what Illinois needs: funding for schools statewide, much needed support for state universities and their students, a safety net for the most vulnerable, and job creating projects."

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