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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, meeting in Chicago today, approved the Fiscal Year 1984 operations appropriations bill.

The figure for the BOG system is \$152,029,900, the amount proposed by the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Eastern Illinois University's proposed operating budget is \$33,342,600, a 10.4 increase over FY83.

The figures for the system and for Eastern exclude Illinois Building Authority rentals and retirement contributions. The overall increase sought by the BOG system is 9.1 percent.

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