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CHARLESTON, IL--The Build Illinois project list sent to Gov. James Thompson includes these projects for Eastern Illinois University: \$635,100 for improvements and \$230,000 for planning and site preparation for a facility to house the College of Business.

A breakdown of the improvement category shows \$442,500 for fire safety renovation in nine buildings. On the list are updated fire alarm systems, installation of smoke doors and emergency lighting.

The proposal includes \$129,900 for safety measures in the Fine Arts Theatre recommended by the Capital Development Board, and \$62,700 for insulation and re-insulation of 1,000 linear feet of underground steam pipes.

If the planning and site preparation funds are approved by Thompson, the money will be used to finance a study associated with establishing a central location for the College of Business.

"A vote of thanks goes to Sen. Max Coffey and Representatives Mike Weaver and Babe Woodyard for their work in getting the projects on the Build Illinois list," said Dr. Stanley Rives, Eastern's president.