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Treasurer Frerichs to Stand with Senator Manar, Blackburn College President and Lewis & Clark Community College President to Urge Approval of College Tuition Assistance

CARLINVILLE – Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs will visit the campus of Blackburn College to meet with college officials and urge Governor Bruce Rauner and the Illinois General Assembly to approve the Monetary Award Program (MAP grants) for the hundreds of thousands of students that rely on it to pay for their higher education. A news conference will be held on **Thursday, September 10** at **2:00 p.m.** at the **Demuzio Center's Auxiliary Dining Room, 700 College Ave., Carlinville, IL 62626.**

WHO: Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer
Andy Manar, Illinois State Senator
John Comerford, President, Blackburn College
Jane Kelsey, Director of Financial Aid, Blackburn College
Dale T. Chapman, Lewis & Clark Community College President

WHAT: Treasurer Frerichs calls for action to approve funding for the Monetary Award Program (MAP grants), which provides tuition assistance to Illinois residents who demonstrated financial need. Treasurer Frerichs, a former State Senator, represented the University of Illinois and was chairman of the Higher Education Committee.

WHEN: September 10, 2015
2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Blackburn College
Demuzio Center's Auxiliary Dining Room
700 College Ave.
Carlinville, IL 62626

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