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Sen. David Pearce Applauds Proposed Restoration of Morrow-Garrison Complex Funding

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) today thanked Governor Nixon for proposing to continue funding the Morrow-Garrison Complex expansion project at the University of Central Missouri.

Last month Governor Nixon's administration notified UCM that it was reviewing the available funding for public education capital improvement projects and that the necessary funds to complete the Marrow-Garrison Complex might be withdrawn.

"I am pleased Governor Nixon returned to his original promise not to cut higher education funding," Sen. Pearce said. "More than ever, we must prop up higher education in this state, not trim it down."

The Morrow-Garrison Complex expansion project is funded through the Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative Fund.

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