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STATE BUDGET SUMMARY



MENTAL HEALTH

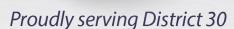
We have budgeted \$300 million that will go toward modernizing a mental health facility in Kansas City. Another \$172 million will go to provider rate increases, \$5 million for autism research, \$5 million for Burrell Behavioral Health and other commitments to mental health services throughout our state.

EDUCATION

Once again, the state budget fully funds the state's K-12 Education Foundation Formula. This sends a strong message Missouri values education and the role it plays in preparing our students for success. The budget also provides full school transportation funding, ensuring our students can safely make it to and from school.

INFRASTRUCTURE

A lot of focus has been on improving I-70. While this is important, we need to get I-44 up to par. I was able to get the ball rolling on making much-needed and long overdue improvements to Interstate 44, which runs through Springfield. The next step will be an environmental impact study.







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"This year has been a note for the future, a commitment of hope.
The investments we make can change lives for the better, and it's important that we protect the progress we've made and continue to push for more."

— Senator Lincoln Hough

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