

Illinois Community College Board

GOVERNOR'S FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

On February 20, 2019, Governor Pritzker addressed the General Assembly in a joint session and delivered his first budget address. The Governor's proposed budget includes an increase of \$13.9 million for the community college and adult education system. These funds provide for a 5.0 percent increase in base operating grants (+ \$8.3 million), equalization grants (+ \$3.4 million), City Colleges of Chicago grant (+ \$0.6 million), and adult education grants (+ \$1.6 million). The proposed higher education budget also increases funding for MAP grants by \$50 million and funding for public universities by \$52.2 million (or 5.0 percent). The Governor did not include the ICCB request of \$10 million for apprenticeship grants.

A presentation will be given during the Board meeting on the Governor's proposed budget.