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Treasurer Frerichs, Congressman Davis to Discuss Ways to Strengthen 529 College Savings Plans, Make College More Affordable

NORMAL – Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs (D-IL) and U.S. Congressman Rodney Davis (R-IL) will make a stop at Illinois State University on Thursday, August 11 to raise awareness about state and federal efforts to strengthen 529 college savings plans and improve access to affordable education.

A news conference will be held on **Thursday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m.** at **Illinois State University** in the **Bone Student Center (Founders Suite)** at **100 N. University St., in Normal, IL.**

WHO: Treasurer Michael Frerichs

U.S. Congressman Rodney Davis

Dr. Janet Wessel Krejci, ISU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

WHAT: In a bi-partisan effort, Treasurer Frerichs and Congressman Davis are working together to make saving for college easier for Illinois families.

In Illinois, nearly seven in ten college seniors (69 percent) will graduate with student loan debt. In 2014, the average graduating student in Illinois had a burden of \$28,950. Frerichs and Davis will discuss ongoing efforts to help ease the burden for Illinois families.

WHEN: August 11, 2016

2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Illinois State University, Bone Student Center, Founders Suite

100 N. University St.

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