On many campuses, the continued efforts of administrators to cut costs have led to the implementation of sweeping budget cuts in the name of cutting higher education. A recent e-mail to all public institutions of higher education, Missouri's commissioner of higher education, however, Greg Fitch, noted that the amount allocated in FY 2006. (see story, (36x1248)Page 2) State-funded colleges and universities cut nearly 10 percent from the higher-education budget by 2 percent from the previous year were relieved that despite Blunt's budget reduction his proposal to increase the state's higher education by 2 percent increase was not the best-case scenario for the Missouri higher-education institutions.

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