



STATE REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE L. COOK PASSES **LARGEST INCOME TAX CUT IN STATE HISTORY**

I'm proud we worked across the aisle on a budget that delivers historic tax cuts, increases funding sustainably for students, families, and our most vulnerable residents while paying down our long-term debt. Most importantly, we did it by working together – without gimmicks or partisan politics.



CT LAWMAKERS FINALIZE RESPONSIBLE BUDGET

- ☑ Deposits \$3.3 billion into budget reserves, preparing us for any potential economic downturn
- ☑ Under the constitutional spending cap in both years – following the financial guardrails that we reauthorized at the beginning of session
- ☑ Allows us to pre-pay an additional \$2.072 billion in unfunded pension liability

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE L. COOK APPLAUDS OVER \$8.8 MILLION INCREASE FOR TORRINGTON OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS



OUR BUDGET:

PRIORITIZES EDUCATION

- Invests in childcare
- Increases funding for local schools and special education
- Expands student loan programs and debt-free community college


SUPPORTS OUR SAFETY NET

- Provides funding to nonprofit providers
- Wipes out \$1 billion in medical debt
- Helps residents with IDD access much needed services

INVESTS IN PUBLIC SAFETY

- Funds gun violence prevention and youth services
- Enhances GPS monitoring for high-risk and domestic violence offenders
- Funds programs and assistance for crime victims

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