

STATE FUNDING INCREASES FOR MANSFIELD

Grant	FY24	FY25	Increase
PILOT	\$11,211,561	\$11,940,181	\$728,620
Education	\$9,562,811	\$11,860,593	\$2,297,782
Other grants	\$4,208,549	\$4,208,549	
	\$24,982,921	\$28,009,323	\$3,026,402

- State aid to Mansfield will increase by \$3 million this year (FY24-25) over last year (FY23-24.) That's a 10% increase.
- The legislature increased education grants by \$150 million statewide. This increase, when combined with post-pandemic population estimates, increases Mansfield education aid by \$2.3 million for the coming academic year.
- Mansfield continues to be a high priority recipient of the state's Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program which provides funding to towns for tax exempt state property.



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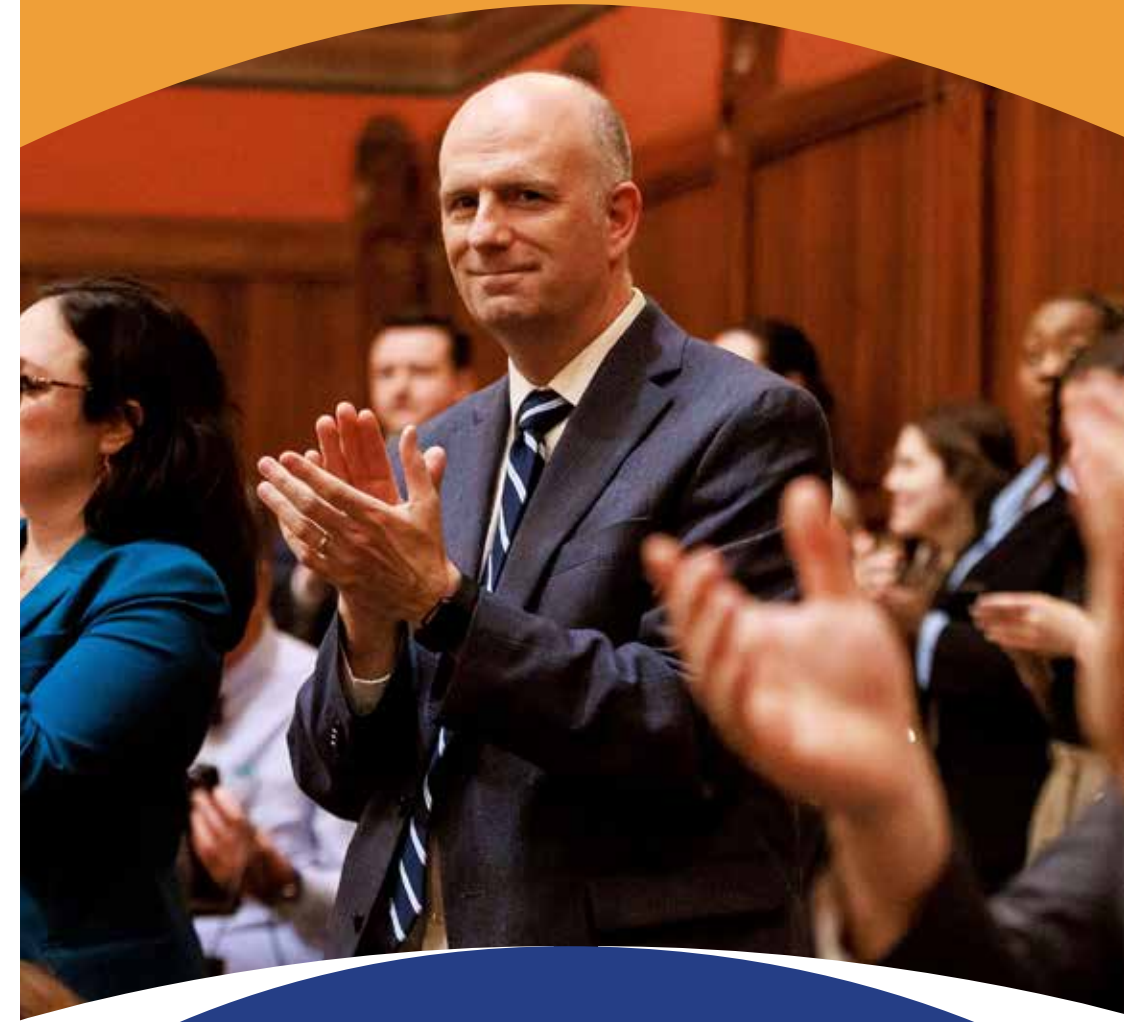
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PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Banned numerous products containing dangerous PFAS chemicals (PA 24-59)
- Required better notice when herbicides are sprayed along railroads (PA 24-9)
- Expedited permitting for solar canopies and lifted caps on new solar production (PA 24-31)
- Increased hydropower going to our power grid and extended offshore wind procurement (PA 24-38)



SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS

- Capped the amount of money all districts pay to send kids out of district – saving millions of dollars for local schools (PA 24-81)
- Helping local towns budget better by mandating that school districts will receive more timely estimates of anticipated school grant funding (PA 24-81)
- Required same day parental notification when a student hurts themselves or others (PA 24-93)
- Provided help to classroom paraeducators to pay for their health insurance (PA 24-81)

PRESERVING OUR DEMOCRACY

- Banned foreign nationals from making campaign contributions in CT or spending money on behalf of candidates (PA 24-28)
- Required video monitoring of ballot drop boxes (PA 24-148)
- Made it a crime to harass election workers (PA 24-148)



State Representative Pat Boyd and I welcome students from Mansfield Middle School to the floor of the House Chamber.

OUR STATE BUDGET A FISCAL PLAN TO PROTECT TAX RELIEF AND EDUCATION FUNDS

I FOUGHT TO PROTECT PROGRAMS YOU CARE ABOUT:

- Invested in public education
- Supported the developmentally disabled community
- Expanded our commitment to higher education
- Increased funding for nonprofits

...AND TO GUARD YOUR TAX DOLLARS:

- Preserved historic increases in tax relief
- Exempted even more retirement income from state taxes
- Banked highest Rainy Day Fund ever
- Paid down generations of pension debt

INVESTING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Expanded affordable student loan program to students under 18 (PA 24-64)
- Invested in nonprofits that assist first generation, low-income students with college and financial aid applications (PA 24-117)
- Required colleges and universities to disclose policies that would reduce a financial aid offer when a student independently earns a scholarship (PA 24-87)
- Improved the automatic admissions program so students will be offered admissions to CT state universities and some private universities based on their GPA (PA 24-47)



MAKING CT SENIORS A PRIORITY

- Expedited Medicaid coverage for home-based care as an alternative to more costly nursing home care (PA 24-39)
- Required home care workers to wear photo-ID badges (PA 24-39)
- Prevented nursing homes from putting more than two patients in a single room (PA 24-141)
- Required nursing homes and retirement communities to provide at least 60-90 days' notice of any fee increases and improved transparency around fees (PA 24-141)
- Created an incentive-based program to improve nursing home care in CT (PA 24-39)
- Strengthened oversight of negligent nursing homes (PA 24-141)