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TUITION-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The promise of a higher education shouldn't be just a dream. Higher education should be available to all hardworking Connecticut students. College graduates will earn on average more than \$1 million more in their lifetimes than adults without a college degree.

However, it has become increasingly harder for working- and middle-class families to be able to afford to send their kids to college.

That's why House Democrats and I are *proposing to make tuition at our community colleges free for Connecticut residents.* Our workforce is the envy of the nation. There are good-paying jobs available. Electric Boat, Sikorsky, and Pratt & Whitney/United Technologies are preparing to fill a generation's worth of jobs. Let's keep our kids here in Connecticut.

Investing in Connecticut's Technical High Schools

House Democrats and I will propose an unprecedented investment in our technical high schools, apprenticeship programs, and community colleges. We are proposing a partnership with the business community and manufacturers, legislation to create a curriculum and open a to-bedetermined number of new technical high schools to overhaul our workforce pipeline and ensure Connecticut students have the skills they need to meet Connecticut's growing workforce needs.



