



REP. SIMMS DELIVERS THE SINGLE BIGGEST INVESTMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

- *New grant programs*
- *Hundreds-of-millions for local reimbursement costs*
- *Investments in capital improvements*

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
TRAVIS SIMMS

PROUDLY SERVING NORWALK

“THE OVERHAULING OF OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION SYSTEM WAS A TOP PRIORITY THIS YEAR. FOR TOO LONG WE’VE NEGLECTED OUR SCHOOLS BUT NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD CAPACITY, INVEST MORE, AND IMPROVE PROGRAMS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.” – REP. TRAVIS SIMMS

- ✓ Approved a nearly \$300 million increase in annual funding for special education across the state.
 - \$382,988 in new special education funding for Norwalk
- ✓ Ensured parents and local school districts are at the table before students are moved from their school, regardless of what type of school they attend.
- ✓ Improved access to developmental screenings and behavioral assessments.



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