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## REP. ELLIOTT DELIVERS THE SINGLE BIGGEST INVESTMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Every student deserves a learning environment that meets their needs with support, dignity, and opportunity. That's why I've worked to make Connecticut a national leader in inclusive education. This year's progress in special education is a major step forward, but it's part of a larger fight: to build public schools where every child can thrive, no matter their ability.

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**OVERHAULING 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. ELLIOTT**

- ✓ Nearly a \$300 million increase in annual funding for special education.
- ✓ 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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