

# The Connecticut General Assembly



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## **Statement of Rep. McCarthy Vahey re: Passage of Bipartisan State Budget**

“The bipartisan vote for a balanced budget protects our towns from devastating cuts, maintains essential social services, and invests in our businesses and economy.

This proposal restores education aid for Fairfield that was eliminated under the executive order. I fought hard to ensure that the distribution of education cost sharing funds, excess cost reimbursements for special education and municipal aid treat our town fairly.

Ending the budget stalemate is a critical step in our work to strengthen Connecticut’s fiscal stability, but our work doesn’t stop here. I remain focused on creating the vibrant economy that will support our residents, municipalities and businesses. The legislature’s passage of a consensus agreement sends a strong message that we can and will work together across party lines to move Connecticut forward.”

- **State Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey (D-Fairfield)**