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Rep. Currey Condemns Elimination of South Windsor Education Funding

Criticizes Governor's Proposal Eliminating Aid

Rep. Jeff Currey (D-East Hartford/Manchester/South Windsor) strongly condemned Governor Malloy's revised proposal for the distribution of education cost sharing (ECS) funds, which would completely eliminate aid to South Windsor.

Under the Governor's revised plan released on August 18, South Windsor would be "zeroed out," losing all \$12.8 million of its current funding in Fiscal Year 2018. The executive order will take effect on October 1 in the absence of a state budget.

"This proposal is devastating to South Windsor, particularly as one of the towns that stands to lose funding entirely. There is simply no way to make up for the elimination of millions of dollars in education funding without passing those costs on to local taxpayers," **Rep. Currey** said. "I will continue to make my opposition to these cuts and the damage they would do clear. It is urgent that we put the political rhetoric aside and do what's right for our students by passing a balanced budget that restores education funding."

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