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## House Democrats



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### STATE REP. EMMETT D. RILEY WELCOMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE STATE FUNDS

**State Representative Emmett D. Riley** (D-Norwich) lauded state funding approval today for improvements to Three Rivers Community College.

The Connecticut State Bond Commission approved \$960,169 to finance construction alterations to the Tutoring Center and the design of Student Center and Library renovations at the facility in Norwich.

**Rep. Riley** stated, "I am pleased the Bond Commission and the governor prioritized this important request for Three Rivers Community College. The diversity and dedication offered in this community college to ensure students achieve their academic goals is laudable. This funding is certainly going to improve the great work they are already doing."

From the website - Three Rivers Community College formed in 1992 as the result of a mandate enacted by the Connecticut General Assembly which merged community and technical colleges in five geographic areas around Connecticut. Named in recognition of the region's three primary rivers— the Shetucket, the Yantic and the Thames, Three Rivers Community College, now at a single location, was formed from the merger of Mohegan Community College and Thames Valley State Technical College.

Serving a student population of more than 5,000 enrolled students each semester and 2,500 Continuing Education students, the school offers educational options through the integration of a technical, career, and liberal arts programs within the college to allow students to move with greater ease from one program to another.

"The Three Rivers CC is one of those institutions that make you proud to have it in your hometown. It is always encouraging to see students pursuing their higher education goals and moving forward with their careers," **Rep. Riley** said.

**Rep. Riley** is Deputy Majority Leader, and a member of the Insurance & Real Estate, Judiciary, Joint Committee on Legislative Management and Public Health Committees.

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