

## **House Republican Funding Bill Denies Education and Training Opportunities for Students and Job Seekers at All Stages of Life in Connecticut**

The House Republican 2024 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education bill, and its 28 percent cut of \$64 billion, portends their intent to end public education in America and eliminate job opportunities for young adults and working families.

### **In Connecticut, the extreme House Republican bill would:**

- **Reduce services for young children.** The bill will eliminate access to early childhood education for **300** children in Connecticut through **cuts to Head Start**.
- **Kick teachers out of classrooms.** Under this bill, during a severe nationwide teacher shortage, **1,900** teachers could be removed from classrooms serving low-income students in Connecticut due to House Republican **cuts to Title I**.
- **Eliminate services for English learners.** The House Republican bill eliminates federal support for vital academic services for **45,900** English learners in Connecticut through the **elimination of English Language Acquisition (Title III)**.
- **Eliminate Federal Work Study.** The bill **eliminates Federal Work Study** for the **10,000** students who need it in Connecticut to help finance a postsecondary education, limiting their potential earnings and future success in the job market.
- **Eliminate need-based financial aid.** The House Republican's bill takes away need-based financial aid for **21,900** students in Connecticut through the **elimination of Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)**.
- **Eliminate youth employment opportunities.** The bill **eliminates WIOA Youth Job Training**, which would deny job training and employment services for **1,600** youth in Connecticut who face barriers to finding a good paying job.
- **Eliminate adult employment opportunities.** The bill **eliminates WIOA Adult Job Training**, which would deny job training and employment services for **3,700** adults in Connecticut who face barriers to finding a good paying job.