

Mandate Review Request #2012040003

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Name of Local Government: Bedford Central School District
Type of Local Government: School District
County: Westchester

Name of Mandate: Teacher and Principal Effectiveness - Chapter 103 of the NYS Laws of 2010

Type of Mandate: Regulation/Rule/Order

Citation for Mandate: Section 3012c, chapter 103, section 100.2

Description of Mandate: APPR student growth and local assessment components mandate that school districts adopt 3rd party assessments for certain non-tested subjects is costly.

Recommended Change: Eliminate mandated costs and procedures associated with APPR local assessment of non-tested subjects or allow school districts discretion in the administration of all APPR local assessments.

Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government: grades 6,7,8 only \$50,000 (high school costs unknown)

Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change: at minimum, \$35 x Total number of students grades 6 - 11 x Total mandated state tests

Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings: calculation