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Wherefore, Governor Andrew Cuomo and the State of New York have created a Mandate Relief Council, which is responsible for reviewing and advancing proposals to reduce the statutory and regulatory burden on local governments and school districts; and

Wherefore, school districts in New York may refer to the Mandate Relief Council proposals to reduce unfunded mandates and other statutory or regulatory burdens; and

Wherefore, the Board of Education for the Union-Endicott Central School District has considered recommendations for the Mandate Relief Council.

Now therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Education for the Union-Endicott Central School District hereby requests the Mandate Relief Council to advance the following proposals for the benefit of public school districts in New York State:

1. Reduce New York State special education requirements to the levels required by federal law and regulation. New York State education law and regulations requires the provision of special education services that far exceeds the levels required by federal law and regulations, at a significant cost to taxpayers.
2. Amend New York State teacher tenure laws and regulatory certification requirements to encourage teachers to become multiply certified and to provide school districts with greater flexibility in the hiring and assignment of teachers.

  
Deputy District Clerk

Dated: 3/13/12  
Endicott, NY