

## Mandate Review Request #2012050006

**Note:** All information below was provided by the local government/Mandate Relief Council Member requesting that a mandate be reviewed. Neither the Council nor its staff has verified the accuracy of the information provided or made any other edits.

**Name of Local Government:** Board of Education of Scarsdale Union Free School District  
**Type of Local Government:** School District  
**County:** Westchester

**Name of Mandate:** Revamp rate setting for special act school district

**Type of Mandate:** Statute

**Citation for Mandate:** NYS Education Law Article 89 section 4405

**Description of Mandate:** Rate-setting process for special act public school district is unfair and punitive

**Recommended Change:** Modify NYS special act public school district rate-setting process to allow special act districts to bill based on current costs and to ensure appropriate funding to serve a high-need student population.

**Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government:** N/A

**Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change:** N/A

**Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings:** N/A