

Mandate Review Request #2012050009

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: Chappaqua Central School District
Type of Local Government: School District
County: Westchester County

Name of Mandate: Transportation

Type of Mandate: Statute

Citation for Mandate: New York Education – Part 3 – § 3635 Transportation
http://law.onecle.com/new-york/education/EDN03635_3635.html

Description of Mandate: Requires public school districts to transport in-district school age children attending private school to such private institutions located up to 15 miles from their homes.

Recommended Change: Reduce the mileage limits for private school out-of-district transportation from 15 miles to 5 miles, thereby alleviating the burden on our public schools of subsidizing private school transportation that is excessive and that financially benefits private institutions, and thereby offsetting the loss of revenue from consistent yearly reductions of state aid to public schools for transportation costs

Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government:
\$1.05 Million annual savings.

Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change:

Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings: Calculation of cost of each bus route for in-district school age children being transported by the Chappaqua Central School District to a private school within a 15 mile radius of their homes.