

Mandate Review Request #2012110006

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Name of Local Government: Public Schools of the Tarrytowns
Type of Local Government: School District
County: Westchester

Name of Mandate: Request for new law restricting unfunded mandates

Type of Mandate: Statute

Citation for Mandate: There may currently be a restriction that is supposed to apply when the legislature is considering a mandate with cost implications for local school districts, but it has not been effective.

Description of Mandate: School districts are suffering from the impact of unfunded mandates in the form of laws passed by the state legislature and regulations adopted by the State Education Department. The most recent example of this is the significant cost implications of the APPR legislation.

Recommended Change: Future mandates under consideration by the State Department of Education or the State Legislature must be preceded by a comprehensive cost and funding source analysis with input from relevant local government agencies and that said impact analysis must be communicated in writing to all affected local agencies prior to enactment of any state regulation or law carrying cost implications for such agencies.

Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government: Applies to future mandates so cannot be determined at this time.

Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change: Unknown

Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings: Methodology will have to be determined in a manner appropriate to the specific mandate under consideration.