

Mandate Review Request #2012110007

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Name of Local Government: Ossining Union Free School District
Type of Local Government: School District
County: Westchester

Name of Mandate: Resolution for Mandate Relief

Type of Mandate: Regulation/Rule/Order

Citation for Mandate: Mandate Relief

Description of Mandate: Complete Review of All Mandates Including Pending, Newly Proposed, and Future Mandates

The Ossining Union Free School District requests reform of unfunded and underfunded New York State mandates with the goals of maintaining a “Children First” philosophy, reducing Ossining School District expenditures, and easing the tax burden of our community residents.

The Board of Education of the Ossining Union Free School District requests that a continued review of unfunded and underfunded mandates be conducted at the State level with the expectation of modification, reduction, and potential elimination of such mandates and the expectation of additional New York State funding to support those unfunded and underfunded mandates that remain, following a complete review and analysis.

The Ossining School District Board of Education also requests a complete freeze as well as review of any and all currently pending or newly proposed mandates. Additionally, prior to the adoption of any proposed or new mandate, the Ossining School District Board of Education requests a complete and comprehensive analysis of all costs and all definitive funding sources with the expectation that input from the Ossining School District will be considered in order to ensure that any proposed or new mandate will not produce onerous consequences for the Ossining Union Free District and that any proposed or new mandate will not be unsound.

Recommended Change: N/A

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