

Mandate Review Request #2012110011

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: Laurens Central School
Type of Local Government: School District
County: Otsego

Name of Mandate: Wicks Law

Type of Mandate: Statute

Citation for Mandate: General Municipal Law 101

Description of Mandate: The Wicks law currently requires New York school districts to hire four separate contractors for school construction - a general contractor plus contractors for electrical, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Cooling) and Plumbing.

Recommended Change: We request legislature to exempt school districts from the requirements of the Wicks Law.

Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government: \$171,000 for our small project. \$5.1 Million on our Large project.

Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change: 30% of Capital costs

Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings: 30% of total project costs based on state estimates.