

## Mandate Review Request #2012110012

**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:** Internal Auditor

**Type of Mandate:** Statute

**Citation for Mandate:** Chapter 263 of the Laws of 2005 (A6082-A/S5050-A)

**Description of Mandate:** School districts are required to have an Internal Auditor.

**Recommended Change:** Exempt school districts with an enrollment of less than 1000 students from the internal auditor requirement. As a school district where 1% of our tax levy generates \$22,000 - \$24,000, the cost of this mandate is significant.

**Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government:**  
\$20,650 over 3 years

**Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change:**

**Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings:** Laurens central school participated in a joint RFP through ONC BOCES for an Internal Auditor. The awarded bidder quoted this cost over a 3 year period.