

## Mandate Review Request #2012110013

**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:** Teachers Retirement System Reserve Fund

**Type of Mandate:** Statute

**Citation for Mandate:** Section 521 of Education Law

**Description of Mandate:** This mandate restricts school districts from establishing a Teachers Retirement System Reserve fund.

**Recommended Change:** Reform section 521 of education Law to allow school district to establish a Teachers Retirement System Reserve Fund. This would allow school district more predictability for teacher retirement system payments, as currently allowed for the ERS System.

**Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government:** 0

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

**Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings:** This would allow us predictability for TRS Payments and allow some relief when building our budgets year to year.