

Mandate Review Request #2012070008

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Name of Local Government: Somers Central School District
Type of Local Government: School District
County: Westchester

Name of Mandate: APPR Third Party Testing

Type of Mandate: Statute

Citation for Mandate: Education Law §3012-c

Description of Mandate: Amend Education Law §3012-c regarding the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR). Eliminate third party testing requirements associated with APPR local assessments.

Recommended Change: Eliminate third party testing requirements associated with APPR local assessments. For districts to be unable to use local assessments which are graded by their own teachers puts an additional financial burden on the districts by requiring districts to pay other companies to do that.

Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government:
\$35,000.00

Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change:

Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings: Costs associated with the third party testing plus hourly costs for those involved in the planning for a carrying out of this matter.