

## Mandate Review Request #2013080002

**Note:** All information below was provided by the local government/business/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:** Edgemont Union Free School District  
**Type of Local Government:** School District  
**County:** Westchester

**Name of Mandate:** Transportation

**Type of Mandate:** Statute

**Citation for Mandate:** New York Education Law §3635 Transportation

**Description of Mandate:** State Education Law requires that public school districts transport students a distance up to 15 miles as long as parents/guardians make a written request for such transportation before April 1st, a State-imposed deadline.

**Recommended Change:** Reduce mileage limits for private school out-of-district transportation from 15 to 5 miles.

**Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government:**  
\$200,000.00

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

**Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings:** The District looked at schools within a five-mile radius and averages of children attending those schools.