

Mandate Review Request #2013080004

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Name of Local Government: Edgemont Union Free School District
Type of Local Government: School District
County: Westchester

Name of Mandate: Special Education

Type of Mandate: Statute

Citation for Mandate: New York State Law regulations and policy not required by Federal Law.

Description of Mandate: New York State has 204 special education mandates that exceed Federal Law. The number of mandates could be reduced without compromising special education services.

Recommended Change: Align special education mandates with Federal Law.

Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government: Across-budget savings are estimated to be substantial.

Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change:

Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings: Review of budget categories.