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Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #175-22

DATE: August 12, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **FY2023 Annual Local Mandate Assessments - Requesting Feedback**

As required by § [15.2-2903](#) of the *Code of Virginia* and [Executive Order 58](#) (2007), each year, the Commission on Local Government asks state agencies to evaluate selected legislative mandates placed on localities for their efficacy and impact. This year, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) will be reviewing four mandates. Insight and feedback from local school divisions, educational stakeholders, and area experts are an essential part of the evaluation process.

Below is a list of the four mandates up for review. You can find more information for each mandate, including a brief description of the mandate, relevant statutory and regulatory citations, and history in the [2022 Catalog of State and Federal Mandates on Local Governments](#) using the corresponding catalog number listed.

More detail for each mandate is also provided in **Attachment A**.

1. Competency-Based Career and Technical Education Program and Standards (Catalog No. SOE.DOE062)
2. Early Identification and Provision of Special Education Services for Students with Disabilities (Catalog No. SOE.DOE069)
3. Suspension, Expulsion, Exclusion, and Readmission of Pupils (Catalog No. SOE.DOE097)
4. Water Management Programs (Catalog no. SOE.DOE171)

You may submit feedback regarding the estimated fiscal impact or the effectiveness or alternative means of accomplishing the goal of these mandates. Both the [Local Fiscal Impact Comments Form](#) and general feedback may be submitted via email to policy@doe.virginia.gov.

All comments are due by **October 7, 2022**. Please feel free to share this request with staff or other stakeholders to solicit additional input.

If you do not have any input regarding the above mandates, a response is not required.

For more information

For more information on the assessment process, visit the Department of Housing and Community Development's page on agency assessment of mandates on local government. Questions regarding the local mandate assessment process can also be directed to policy@doe.virginia.gov.

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- A. Attachment: [Fiscal Year 2023 Local Mandate Assessments - Selected Local Mandates](#)
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