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Introduced by Sens. LITTLE, MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT providing for the elimination of burdensome reporting requirements imposed on school districts and local governments

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any  
2     provision of statute or regulation that requires a local government or  
3     school district to submit a report to a state agency or authority shall  
4     expire and be deemed repealed on April 1, 2013; provided, however, that  
5     all provisions of such statutes and regulations other than such specific  
6     reporting requirements shall be unaffected by the repeal of such reporting  
7     requirements and remain in full force and effect.
- 8     S 2. Every state agency and authority shall prepare and submit to the  
9     mandate relief council, on or before December 31, 2012, a report that  
10    identifies each report it receives from local governments and school  
11    districts pursuant to statutory or regulatory requirements and, for each  
12    such report, explains the agency's or authority's need for the report,  
13    makes a recommendation to eliminate or continue the reporting requirement,  
14    and, where the recommendation is to continue the reporting  
15    requirement, makes additional recommendations including but not limited  
16    to the secure electronic transmission of data directly to state agencies  
17    and authorities to reduce the burden the reporting requirement imposes  
18    on local governments and school districts.
- 19    S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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