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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12244

Re: S.5812, Kaplan/ A.842, Simotas

Relates to the time needed by small businesses and local governments to comply with new regulations

Dear Governor Cuomo,

The New York State School Boards Association **supports** the above referenced legislation and encourages your signature.

This bill would require state agencies, including the Board of Regents, to include an assessment of the minimum amount of time necessary for local governments and school districts to be compliant with regulations they are developing. The bill would also require state agencies to actively solicit input from local governments and school districts during the regulatory and rulemaking process.

This legislation would help to ensure that the impact of mandates – practical, legal and fiscal – on school districts and local governments is better studied, understood and taken into consideration when rules and regulations are being developed.

Therefore, NYSSBA **supports** the above referenced legislation and urges your signature. For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-783-0200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie M. Marlette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julie M. Marlette  
Director of Governmental Relations

CC: Senator Anna Kaplan  
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