July 9, 2019

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,

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