



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 445

February Session, 2026



AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND REPORTS CONCERNING STATE MANDATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 2-79a of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (c) [On or before the second Wednesday after the convening of the
5 regular session of the General Assembly in 2020, and every four years
6 thereafter on such second Wednesday, the commission shall submit to
7 the General Assembly a report which lists] The commission shall
8 maintain on the commission's Internet web site a record of each existing
9 state mandate, as defined in subsection (a) of section 2-32b, [, and which
10 (1) categorizes] Such record shall categorize each mandate as
11 constitutional, statutory or executive, and [(2) describes] describe the
12 potential impacts on local governments implementing the mandate. [In
13 each report the commission may also make recommendations on state
14 mandates for consideration by the commission. On and after October 1,
15 1996, the report shall be submitted to the joint standing committee of the
16 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
17 appropriations and budgets of state agencies, to any other joint standing
18 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance and, upon

19 request, to any member of the General Assembly. A summary of the
20 report shall be submitted to each member of the General Assembly if the
21 summary is two pages or less and a notification of the report shall be
22 submitted to each member if the summary is more than two pages.
23 Submission shall be by mailing the report, summary or notification to
24 the legislative address of each member of the committees or the General
25 Assembly, as applicable. The provisions of this subsection shall not be
26 construed to prevent the commission from making more frequent
27 recommendations on state mandates.]

28 (d) [Commencing on or before January 15, 1997, and every year] Not
29 later than January 15, 2027, and not less than every two years thereafter,
30 [except a year in which a report is filed pursuant to subsection (c) of this
31 section,] the commission shall [submit to the General Assembly a
32 supplement to the report required in said subsection identifying any
33 new mandates adopted and any mandates changed in the previous
34 year] select not fewer than three state mandates, as defined in section 2-
35 32b, from the record maintained pursuant to subsection (c) of this
36 section, pertaining to municipalities or school districts, and create a
37 report (1) analyzing the net additional cost or savings to municipalities
38 or school districts realized as a result of each such mandate, (2)
39 describing any efficiencies or difficulties arising from each such
40 mandate, and (3) recommending any modifications to or the repeal of
41 each such mandate, as applicable. The commission shall publish such
42 report on the commission's Internet web site. The provisions of this
43 subsection shall not be construed to prevent the commission from
44 making more frequent recommendations concerning state mandates.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2-79a(c) and (d)

PD Joint Favorable Subst.