



# Legislative Update



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## STATE MANDATES: A Perfect Storm for Reform

CCM staff seeks information about ‘lesser-known’ state mandates that corrode the operation of municipalities and impact your local bottom-lines. Tough times can produce opportunities for systemic change. As the State faces a gloomy financial forecast — now is the time for leaders to deliver relief from state mandates directly to you — their governmental partners.

Capturing this mandate information is critical in ridding towns of these toxic public policies. We already know the usual suspects (archaic thresholds of prevailing wage and unlevel playing fields for binding arbitration ) — and we’re in the fight on the newer culprits (requiring 16 and 17-year old arrestees treated as juveniles, mandatory in-school suspensions, and municipal minutes on websites).

Tell us which *other* state mandates you need repealed or modified NOW!



### **YOUR ACTION NEEDED:**

Please complete the following and return to CCM by :  
Wednesday, November 19th, Attn: Carolyn Ryan  
(fax): 203/498-5838 or e-mail: [cryan@ccm-ct.org](mailto:cryan@ccm-ct.org)

1. Aside from the mandates mentioned above, list 3 other state mandates you would like repealed or modified:

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2. What function(s) does the State perform on your behalf that you would consider taking responsibility for and undertaking, as long as the State provided adequate funding?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

