

**BOARD of COMMISSIONERS
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION #06-011

Resolution Proposing State Mandate Reform

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes § 6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates; and

WHEREAS, mandate proposals will be listed on the State Auditor's website, along with the name of the local government submitting the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Rice County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Cities, Townships and Counties.

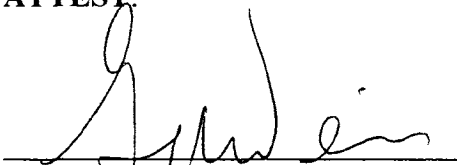
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rice County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Dated this 14th day of February, 2006.

RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Milt Plaisance, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Gary Weiers, Rice County Administrator

<p>Eliminate or Equalize County Match and Maintenance of Effort Requirements for Child Care Assistance</p>	<p>119B.11, Subd. 1 and 4.</p>	<p>Eliminate or equalize the required county match for the basic sliding fee (BSF) childcare program, which is currently equal to the calendar year 1996 required contribution. The average statewide local match for BSF childcare is 3 percent, but some counties pay as much as 14 percent.</p>	
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