

Highlands Module Rubric:  
Legislative Team

Question	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
1	If will not support growth, can provide 2 reasons why not; if will support growth, can provide 3 ways to minimize its negative impacts, such as encouraging green buildings.	If will not support growth, can provide 2 reasons why not; if will support growth, can provide 2 ways to minimize its negative impacts.	If will not support growth, can provide 1 reasons why not; if will support growth, can provide 1 ways to minimize its negative impacts.	Can barely describe why would not support growth; if will support it, any way to minimize its negative impacts
2	Can describe 3 ways that the Act will promote sustainability, such as protecting the water supply, and including distinctions between the Preservation and Planning areas.	Can describe 2 ways that the Act will promote sustainability, such as protecting the water supply, and including distinctions between the Preservation and Planning areas.	Can describe 2 ways that the Act will promote sustainability.	Can barely describe how the Act will promote the sustainability
3	Can describe 3 factors or challenges that will affect how successful the Act will be; and, based on the NJ experience, 2 misconceptions or common confusions about the Act that New York State may face, and ways they can be addressed.	Can describe 2 factors or challenges that will affect how successful the Act will be; and, based on the NJ experience, 1 misconceptions or common confusions about the Act that New York State may face, and ways they can be addressed.	Can describe 1 factors or challenges that will affect how successful the Act will be; and, based on the NJ experience, 1 misconceptions or common confusions about the Act that New York State may face, and ways they can be addressed.	Can barely describe a factor or challenge that will affect how successful the Act will be; or a misconception or confusion about the Act.
4	Can describe separate roles of 3 levels of government when it comes to protecting the watershed, such as	Can describe separate roles of 2 levels of government when it comes to	Can describe separate roles of 1 levels of government when it comes to	Can barely describe the role of any level of government when it comes to

	monitoring the performance of the Act and considering the need for changes by State Legislators.	protecting the watershed	protecting the watershed	protecting the watershed.
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