

Teen Says Font Change Could Save Government Millions

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(CNN) - A new cost-cutting proposal could save the government hundreds of millions of dollars each year



Pittsburgh middle school student Suvir Mirchandani says his idea will save the federal and state governments more than \$400 million on their yearly printing costs.

The 14-year-old says all they need to do is make one simple change.

"So what I propose is that the government switch the font that they're using for all their documents to a particular font called Garamond. It can save a lot of money and a lot of ink," said Mirchandani.

He says ink costs more by volume than many high-end perfumes and that the federal government alone would save \$136 million per year.

His proposal started as a science fair project on how his school could save money.

With his teacher's encouragement, he applied his analysis to the government.