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Dear IRRC,

I oppose establishment of Keystone Exams by Regulation 006-312.

The state should be spending money to increase the quality of education, especially for at-risk students. I don't believe this initiative will achieve that but that it will instead divert money into creating and publishing tests – money that should be used to improve the quality of education.

I'm worried that key supporters of this regulation are rumored to be a test-publishing company and the prison industry. If this is true, these parties should not have a role in developing educational policy for the state of Pennsylvania.

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