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Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 1:24 PM**To:** jrbuckheit@state.pa.usINDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION**Subject:** Exit Exams

Dear Mr. Buckheit,

I cannot understand why Harrisburg would even consider such a ridiculous idea as for seniors to have to take yet another pile of worthless tests. These students have proven themselves in the classroom throughout the year. They do not need a misguided politician telling them they can't graduate because they didn't pass a chemistry test. It's a Ridiculous waste of students', teachers', and taxpayers' time. Stick to politics not education. Tell the urban schools to get their programs together and find a program that the under-educated can accomplish. Have those students go to school all year round if they can't pass the proficient testing requirements.

Thank you for your time.

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