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REVIEW COMMISSION**Subject:** new graduation requirements

To whom it may concern, As a teacher of 25 years, I definitely do NOT agree with the new proposed graduation requirements. Students today are so burned out – they all complain that all they do is take tests. So many students today HATE school because of this. I feel that if a student has done well all along, especially on projects and term papers and has met all of the other graduation requirements, that they should get a diploma. Many of our students are just putting anything down on the test to get it done and over with. They have so many tests, that they don't mean anything to the students. PLEASE stop these new proposed laws from becoming a reality. We would really lose our students if these go into effect. Thank you. Sincerely, Lynne M. Henry, Phoenixville Area School District

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