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I believe that the chapter 4 regulations are in the best interest of our school system and students. The failure rate of the nation's public schools is unacceptable. The unions should no longer protect teachers whose students continue to not achieve minimum standards. My PTA has stated that they don't believe that a single test score should count for a student's academic or work future; however, the SAT, ACT, GRE, MCAT and LSAT do just that. Of course, just like these exams, students will have the opportunity to retake portions of the exam. The youth today are often coddled into thinking that they deserve things that are not earned and are protected from the maturation process. This does not help them to become thriving members of society, but only allows them to blame others for their lack of ability.

Sincerely,
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