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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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We are both 61 year old residents of Pine Township with no children in school. We pay high school taxes with the knowledge that our schools are educating our young citizens to the fullest extent. Both my husband and I are opposed to the GCA's. It takes away from local school evaluations of student performance, the needs of students with learning disabilities are not addressed, and as tax payers, we do NOT want to see the state spending approximately 48 million on the GCA final exam. We want to see this money going to resources needed to provide all students with an opportunity to learn and achieve.

Please do not let the Rendell administration railroad this through. It is NOT what the public/tax payers want.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our opinions.

Please call us if we can be of help in anyway to stop the GCA.

Sincerely,

Don and Kathy Seaton 724-935-9535