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I would like to voice my opposition to the Keystone Exams. At this time the state of PA is incapable functioning without a budget deficit. The keystone exams will cost millions of dollars that we don't have to spend. The local school districts already have ways of assessing graduation requirements and to add another standardized test as well as the PSSA tests is redundant. Leave what control is left with the local school districts and stay out of it.

Please reconsider requiring this test at a time when the state and school districts are struggling to pay for the basic necessities.

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