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**To:** IRRRC  
**Subject:** Opposition to proposed changes in Chapter 4 regulations

As a Pennsylvania state taxpayer and a parent of children in the T/E school district, I am opposed to proposed changes in Chapter 4 regulations regarding high school graduation requirements.

The proposed regulation appears to add considerable cost while deteriorating the quality of our children's education. Put simply, the regulation will force more school to teach to the test which runs counterproductive to the most important skill taught in school, critical thinking. Look to more successful education systems in other countries, for example Singapore with its application of Singapore Math, as evidence that this proposition is bad for our schools.

Finally, how will schools to pay for this? No funding has been allocated and schools are already facing huge budget deficits. This proposition is impractical and costly.

Kind regards,

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