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For the record my name is Jennifer Staats. I am 18 years of age and I am a Senior at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School. Last year when I was a Junior I had taken the proficiency exam for the 1st time and found out later that it was the wrong test. It was the 94 edition and my class was suppose to be the 1st class on taking the new proficiency exam. I took the exam for a second time and this time it counted, but I did not pass the exam. I had to take this exam for a third time in which we were sent the wrong exam again, the 94 edition. So, I had to take it for the fourth time and also did not pass. Now because of the mix up it has eliminated two opportunities that I get at passing this exam. I am in support of AB510 because my parents have spent over \$20,000 dollars over the past four years to send me to Bishop Manogue High School to get a quality education and according to my "report cards" I've averaged a 3.30GPA and have an average of B+ A- in math. I have yet to pass the math section of the proficiency exam and my parents are sending me outside of the school for tutoring to try and help me pass this exam. I feel as though I have learned more from my tutor in the past few hours than I am right now in math. I believe these courses will be beneficial, but it is also important to have the proper teachers to teach the course.

My next test is this Thursday, so please everyone keep a positive thought for me!!!