

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**Bill Instruction Sheet**



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AN ACT

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**RELATING TO PARCC TESTING; NOT TO BE USED FOR A TEACHERS**

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**EVALUATION; EVALUATING STUDENTS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE ; FUNDING**

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**ISSUES FOR TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT**

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I do not believe that PARCC testing is not an effective form of assessment to be utilized in

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the Public schools. One reason that PARCC testing is not effective is because

1 most of the questions are above grade level. With questions being above grade level  
2 students will more than likely struggle and it will not be a reasonable assessment of  
3 knowledge. Therefore teachers evaluations should not come from these test scores. The  
4 nature of tests gives students anxiety and requires critical thinking. With questions on the  
5 PARCC test being above grade level does not allow students to be properly assessed.  
6 Most test scores will be lower and look bad on the students. Funding in public schools is  
7 always a problem for school officials to agree on. PARCC testing is a computer based  
8 assessment, every student in the school will need access to a computer to complete the  
9 test. If we want the test to not go on for a month then schools will need to purchase  
10 computers or laptops to accommodate every student. This will cause even more of a  
11 problem when it comes to money and funding. Public schools already have enough on  
12 their plate when deciding what money goes where, Computers are not an essential  
13 everyday need and would take money away from important things at the schools. I do not  
14 see very much benefit coming from this test. In this case the cons do not out weigh the  
15 pros. An alternate form of assessment should be highly considered and PARCC tests  
16 should be done away with.

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18 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New  
19 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

20 Default Start - This section to be used as written.

