

OPINION

Decreasing standards part of a Texas pattern

The Texas Senate and House overwhelmingly passed a bill which will allow high school seniors to graduate after failing two required examinations.

This act (Senate Bill 149) should be titled the 'Politicos Pandering to Parents' document.

It follows a pattern. There used to be 15 required tests. That was too, too, much to expect of our children.

Therefore the number was dropped to five. Now, with this new bill, a high school student who achieves a grade of 60 percent (passes three) is considered college material in Texas.

We need to examine the future. If this trend continues eventually all high school tests will be optional. What then will young people be able to do if they have grown accustomed to a life where there are no standards?

Wait, I know: they could go to Austin as legislators.

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