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**YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT
Legislative Bill**

Bill # 26

Referred to Committee:
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Action on the Bill

Assembly

Senate

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AN ACT TO: Remove Common Core From Public Schooling

**The People of the State of New York, represented
in the Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:**

Purpose

We hope to remove common core teaching from public schools because we believe that common core inadequately teaches our students.

Summary of provisions

Section One:

Public schools: schools funded by the government.

Common Core: the current format used to teach students in public schools.

Section Two : In public schools all around the country, kids are being tested on how efficient the teachers are. The schools are focused on specific classes and don't benefit the students.

Justification

Common Core is not a desirable form of schooling. Common Core does not teach our students what they'll need in everyday life in their future, and they set up 70% of kids to fail. The whole point of school is to teach students important things for their futures. Yet the common core tests do not teach or test students on those things, but is instead used to rate the effectiveness of teachers. The standardized state testing they put students through is unimportant to the students and will effect nothing about their future careers. Teachers are motivated to teach the kids how to pass these useless tests, not how to survive in the real world. The weakness of common core is shown by the 900,000 out of 5.5 million students who opted out of testing.

Fiscal Implication

When they implemented common core it cost roughly 8.3 billion dollars to change standard learning to common core. If we get rid of common core we won't need to pay all this money that common core focuses on things like curriculum materials, tests and professional development. We can use the funding to assist schools with lower funding levels.

Effective Date

This bill will be in action by the 5th of September of 2019.