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"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EXPENDITURES."

1 After section 115, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 116. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) In conformance with the
4 No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, and with implementation
5 conditioned on the receipt of sufficient federal funds, as determined by
6 the Commissioner of Education:

7 (1) Beginning in the school year 2005-2006, each student enrolled in
8 grades three to eight, inclusive, and ten in any public school shall,
9 annually, in April, take a state-wide mastery examination that
10 measures the essential and grade-appropriate skills in reading, writing
11 and mathematics; and

12 (2) Beginning in the school year 2007-2008, each student enrolled in
13 grades five, eight and ten in any public school shall, annually, in April,
14 take a state-wide mastery examination in science.

15 (b) Mastery examinations pursuant to this section shall be provided
16 by and administered under the supervision of the State Board of
17 Education."