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State Board of Education has adopted regulations that implement Common Core Standards in all school districts and require students to pass Keystone Exams to graduate. Districts must begin complying by July 1.

Rep. Dan Truitt (R-156th) introduced the Pennsylvania Safe Schools Act. The measure was drafted and spearheaded by homosexual group, Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition. The definition of bullying includes conduct motivated by a victim's perceived or actual sexual orientation or gender identity. "Sex Week at Penn" was held on campus, but not funded with tuition dollars, but by student groups. Activities included an erotica writing workshop, asexuality and workshops on kink and sex toys.

House Bill 922 would require that the party bringing any lawsuit designed to suppress, remove or inhibit the display or use of religious symbols in public locations would not be allowed to proceed anonymously, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that the primary litigant(s) would suffer serious physical harm due to appearing in court.

News from National Scene At Fort Campbell, KY Lt. Col. Jack Rich sent subordinates an email labeling the Family Research Council and American Family Association as "domestic hate groups," stating their values don't align with "Army values" because they oppose homosexuality.

At the recent annual **Starbucks** shareholder's meeting, company CEO Howard Shultz told a shareholder that he should buy stocks in other coffee businesses if he didn't like Starbucks' endorsement of same-sex "marriage."

Only 3 **Senate Democrats** have not announced their support of same-sex "marriage." On April 1 Senator Bob Casey, Jr. announced his support!

Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson filed charges against a florist for refusing to sell flowers to a 'gay' couple planning their wedding. He said it violates WA's Consumer Protection Act which includes "sexual orientation" language. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in profamily issues in their community, state and the nation. We non-profit are а organization that is totally

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