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Concern: that special education students, including autistic students, be prepared for post-high school opportunities.

Fact: Texas special education students are ~~been~~ required to take a TAKS-type test at their actual grade level instead of their ability level.

Conclusion: Since the present driving force in a Texas classroom, in grades 3 to when a ~~it~~ student leaves high school, is the TAKS test — this will force special education teachers to "teach to the TAKS", just as regular classroom teachers are doing at this time.

(To fix this - let the voters of Texas vote on whether or not TAKS-type tests will be given.)

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