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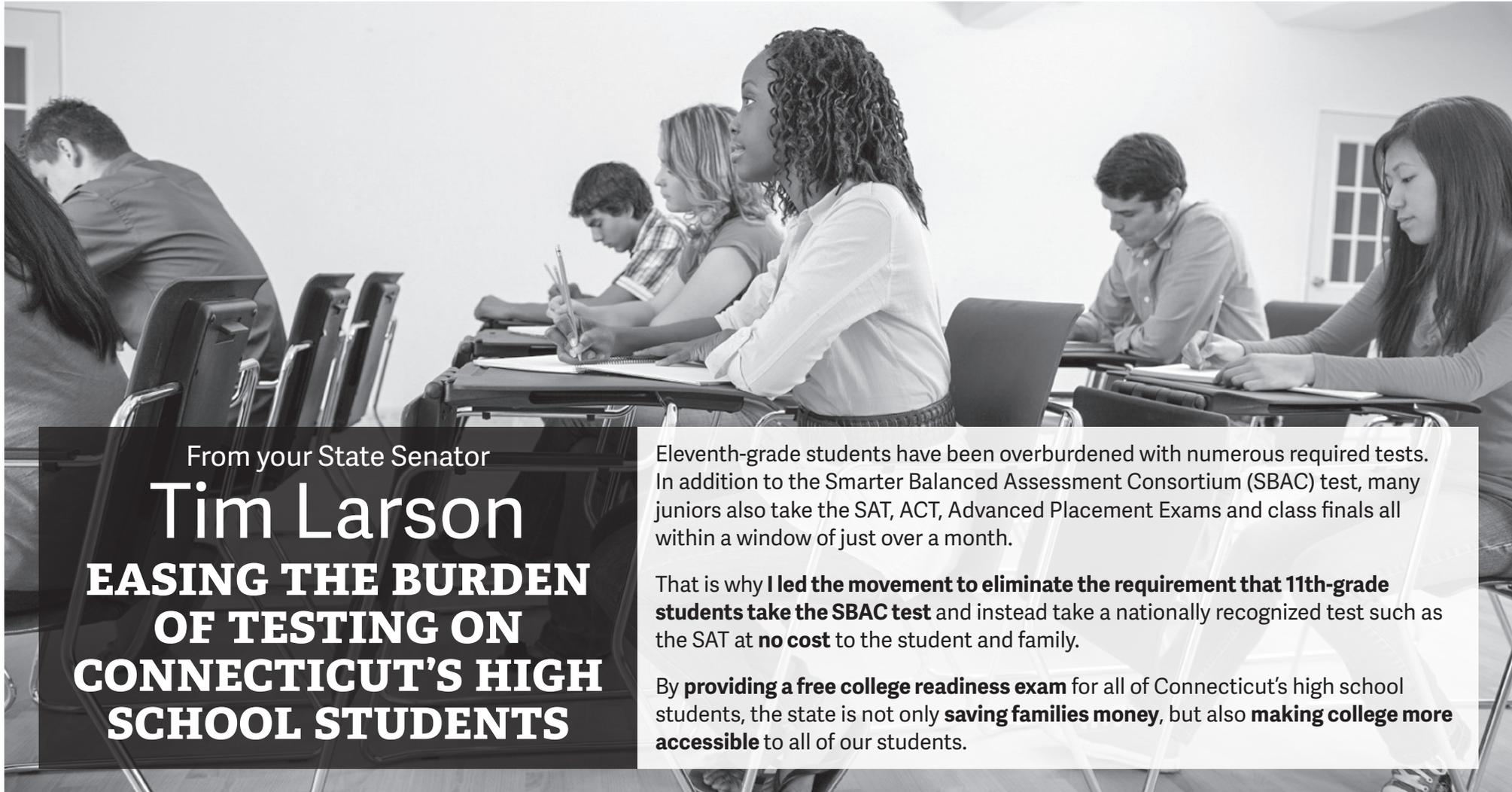
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Eleventh-grade students have been overburdened with numerous required tests. In addition to the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) test, many juniors also take the SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement Exams and class finals all within a window of just over a month.

That is why I led the movement to eliminate the requirement that 11th-grade students take the SBAC test and instead take a nationally recognized test such as the SAT at **no cost** to the student and family.

By **providing a free college readiness exam** for all of Connecticut's high school students, the state is not only **saving families money**, but also **making college more accessible** to all of our students.