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## Press Release: Statement From Senate Democratic Conference Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins On The Common Core Curriculum

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“It is clear from today’s Senate hearing that there are serious concerns about the Common Core curriculum, which is why I have been calling for a moratorium on the consequences for Common Core. There is overwhelming evidence that we are moving at too fast a pace and not giving our teachers and students proper training in these new principles. While the goals of Common Core are commendable and the methods to implement those goals are innovative, the fact remains that this new curriculum is untested and not performing adequately. Rather than moving forward in the face of criticism and obvious flaws with the Common Core roll-out, the State Education Department should listen to and address the concerns raised by parents, students and educators.”