

What are you thinking with House Bill
4822.

I have been researching the third grade reading bill. Representative Amanda Price started this reading bill 4822 to help struggling readers. The bill says 3rd graders have to reach a certain reading level and if they don't get to a certain reading level on the Mstep test they will have to do third grade over again. I believe that the reading bill 4822 should not become a law, because it could cause the 3rd graders to not move on and learn new things. If a student struggles in reading it's not their fault. Students learn to read at different paces. The students might have reading disabilities. Senators and Representatives are not teachers, they have no experience with teaching. So they don't know how hurtful holding back students could be. If I were held back for 1 or 2

years I would lose my friends. This would make me feel like I'd want to never go to school again. If I were born with reading disabilities, it would be really hard for me to pass or move on to fourth grade. Also if you were held back for 2 years that would build up the stress and you might not learn anything new. Holding back kids and losing friends is heart-shattering and will make any kid hate school. If you hold back students the class will grow. I say no to the 3rd grade reading bill 4822, And I believe it's bad for kids.

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