

# Third Grade Problem

During the month of January, the Grand Rapids press wrote an article on House bill 4822 this bill is very important but because of the terrible Flint water crisis this Bill has not been noticed enough.

I don't think the bill 4822 should be passed. This bill is for holding back 3rd graders if they don't pass the M-step test. This is why I don't think this bill should pass. The stress of being held back makes the student work hard and miss everyday activities and exercises. In addition, the Michigan House and Senators and governor Snyder don't know how heart breaking it is for a nine year old to hear that they have to do a grade again. Third graders that get held back lose all their friends this could make the pupil hate school and don't want to learn and skip school. The Michigan government thinks they are helping the students but they are harming students. Another issue is that I don't think Michigan government should hold back a student for one poor test score. because there is much more data that could get used. Also teachers and principals are doing their best to make the students the best they can be. This is why I believe House bill 4822 should not be passed.

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