

Down With Bill 4822

During the month of January, the Grand Rapids Press published an article about House Bill 4822. This bill has not been noticed as much with everything going on in Flint, Michigan. House bill 4822 is still important.

Our class has read 5 articles on bill 4822 . This bill is intended to help reading levels in our state. If the bill passes, 3rd graders could be held back if they fail the M-step. I think the bill should not be a law because I don't think a student should be held back because some students learn to read very quick, and others take a longer time to be good at reading. Students that would be victim of this law are the ones that are good at reading but not good test takers. When students are told that they have to do 3rd grade again, it is heart shattering, and it would take out all of their hope and they'll hate school. I think bill 4822 should not be a law. I think the bill is punishing students rather than helping them read.

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