

3rd grade reading bill voting

I have been researching house bill 4822. The *senator* has been voting on this 3rd grade reading bill . I believe that we should not hold back students because how about they have a learning disability , and how about if they are very smart but you hold them back from 1 test score.Also 3rd graders could worry they will never go to 4th grade. Students that struggle will do worse because of the the stress of being held back . 30% of students in 3rd grade did not pass ,so if there are 20 kids in each class that leaves 6 students to get held back.***That is crazy!*** Eventually class size will grow in 3rd grade and teachers will not get to all the kids in the class. Also, cost will go up for the kids! The cost will go up because there are more kids so the school will have to pay for more books,pencils. The government thinks they are helping but they are actually harming students . If a student struggles in reading it is not a student's fault. Students learn at different times. I don't think kids should be held back.

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