

No to House Bill 4822

During the month of January the Grand Rapids Press published an article about house bill 4822. This has not been discussed much with everything happening in Flint ,Michigan. House bill 4822 is still important.

House bill 4822 is supposed to hold back struggling 3rd grade readers. My opinion on house bill 4822 is an automatic no. Just picture the stress it puts on the students. All students that are held back are going to rush and keep on failing and hate school. Senators do not know about kids and how much their future depends on behavior. This reminds me of a book Harry Potter 7, a similar situation occurred. In the story, Dolores Umbridge thought she was helping by harming muggle born students. The Michigan government is hurting held back third graders. The government does not know how hurtful it would be. A second issue this bill has is that it only looks at one M-Step test! If you want to hold someone back look at multiple tests not just one. I personally would like for struggling 3rd grade readers to have help and holding back is not a good way to help. Also, kids from foreign countries probably don't know english reading so you shouldn't hold them back since they won't have enough time to study our language. House bill 4822 should not have been created because I do not think struggling third graders should get held back, instead they should be tutored. Holding back third graders would make them struggle and stress even more!

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