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I am a tax payer and very concerned about the idea of having a test that students must pass to graduate. There are already standards in place for students to graduate. This is putting extra presser on seniors working on graduating and looking for higher education. Also, some students just do not test well. The teachers are already teaching to standards to pass the so called "Standarized Tests" for children at all levels. Teachers need to be able to teach our children not worry about "teaching towards a test". Students need to work to their potential and be graded on their own work not on a "standard," set by a system that does not know the individual.

I oppose this idea and very disturbed this was suggested.

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