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Subject: Graduation Competency Assessment

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding the GCAs. As a mother of three children and as a teacher I feel we miss the entire point of education when we continue to enact these competency exams. We are supposed to be educating the every child and the whole child. The burden of these tests forces teachers to take time away from regular curriculum to prepare for these tests; please vote NO on this legislation. We already test entirely too much, let's concentrate on limiting class sizes and hiring qualified teachers and the rest will follow.

Sincerely,

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