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Oh yes, this is a BRILLIANT idea, more testing to take away yet more time from actual learning!! One test in a subject is clearly going to determine if a student is ready to graduate, never mind the tests that they take all year!! Let's just tell them that those don't count!! Sorry if I sound very sarcastic but this testing band wagon has got to stop!! What about the kids who take AP exams on top of everything else. I know that people have said that this is not going to be mandatory for all students but I can see that changing very easily down the road. This should not be an option for anyone. I think that it is a terrible idea, one of the worst I have heard and believe me I have heard some horrible ideas!!

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