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Subject: Graduation Competency Assessment

Mr. Buckheit -- As a parent of school aged children and a taxpayer, I am opposed to changing the high school graduation requirements by adding the Graduation Competency Assessment amendment to chapter 4....standardized graduation testing is not going to improve the education of our children, it just adds another test that will require more time and money. Our students need actual instruction, not additional testing! Our State already has enough standardized testing with the PSSA.

Thank you -- G. Lombardi