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I can't even believe there is this much discussion on the possibility of requiring my children to have to take another State required exam. Can't we just let our teachers teach the kids? Some kids are not good testers How about you poll the teachers I think they would feel this additional test is equal to a slap in the face. Drop out rates where the test has failed in other states should be enough for our elected officials to reconsider the Harm vs. the Good.