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I support the concept of HB 4124, although the timeline of 2024 completion is WAY too far out. The children in Oregon's public schools are tested too much. They are tested with "high-stakes" tests too often. And this was before the Plague situated itself on them, and us.

Even if you favor all this testing, for some unjustified reasoning, even you can see your was to ending this madness, for the present and near future. Our school children have missed, and are behind their normal progress, by one to two years. They are disparately attempting to regain some normalcy, and making up for lost time, because of the Plague.

What would be the point of testing to see where they are? We already know that they are behind.

Let's use their time, in class, for the present for their extreme value, and dispense with the wasted time administering and preparing for universal tests, and instead, devote it to some real learning and social time for the students.

Let's be wise and sensible.