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I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 3

Since this does not apply to a modified or extended diploma, the students who may need it the most, it is simply a way to limit choices from taking course work that actual enhance their future plans. Every mandatory credit is less opportunity for taking courses to prepare for what comes after graduation.

My grandchildren are in the upper 5% of their classes, and they are having a hard time working in all the courses they need and want to take to prepare for college. Adding another mandated credit that doesn't go towards their goals will only stifle their progress.

Future planning should be an ongoing discussion in every course of study as to career opportunities in that area. It could be a second half year with civics, or an optional course for those that choose.