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### Drivers Education

I am Gage Huard, a student at Williamstown middle high school. I am testifying to suggest reducing drivers ed to an online course with no guided instruction or social interaction because I believe it will be a bad idea and could create more potential crashes. With the number one cause of death for teens in the United States being car crashes, which includes extra things like texting and driving gives less preparation is unsafe. Being a student working with technology and doing computer courses I know first hand how the information is not obtained and can also be rushed or skipped through. I feel real social interaction and direct, focused attention is a great way to learn. I think instead of going for easiness and simplicity, safety is much more important.