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I believe the decision to eliminate the graduation retention rebate for our graduates is a grave mistake and will lead to more of our young graduates to leave the province. I have 3 children that have graduated from university and or community college and they were very upset to hear that the graduation retention rebate would no longer be available. They need all the help they can get to help pay down their education dept. One of my three girls is actually thinking of going out West where there is more work for better pay. This elimination of the graduation retention rebate might be the thing that helps to make up her mind and leave the province. Once they leave, we very seldom get them to return as they settle down near their place of work and we loose one more young person from our province. This brain drain has got to stop. I would ask you to please reconsider the elimination of this rebate and help our youth to stay where they belong, in Nova Scotia, or our schools will be empty and our seniors homes will be full.

Yours respectfully

Greg Sampson