What’s the problem with PUSHOUT?

Students suspended, expelled or arrested in school are more likely to drop out or graduate late. Students at schools that use suspensions less perform better on academic tests and have better opinions of their principals.¹,³,⁴

A student with three or more suspensions by his sophomore year is five times more likely to drop out than other students.¹

Suspended students miss class time and are more likely to do poorly in school. Students who have been suspended score an average of five grade levels behind in reading skills after two years.⁵

1 high school graduate prisoner, 8 non-graduate prisoners
Young people who do not finish high school are more than eight times more likely to go to prison than students who graduate.³

Pushout denies young people their right to education! Pushout makes it more likely that a young person will end up in the prison system! Schools that don’t push out students are better schools!

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