

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 762

2024 Regular Session

Bamburg

**STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Exempts students who attain certain scores on the English and math sections of the ACT from end-of-course testing and allows career diploma students to take WorkKeys or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery in lieu of the ACT.**

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DIGEST

Present law requires a high school student pursuing a career diploma to take the ACT and allows him to also take the WorkKeys test. Requires BESE to develop a system of equivalent scores for the ACT and the WorkKeys test and to use a student's highest score for purposes of the school and district accountability system. Proposed law allows career diploma students to take WorkKeys or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery in lieu of the ACT and applies BESE's obligation to develop such a system to all three of these tests for such purposes.

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Add that BESE may administer a nationally recognized assessment statewide in lieu of end-of-course assessments.
2. Remove proposed law prohibition against requiring students to take the ACT.
3. Reinstate present law requirement that career diploma students take the ACT.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove proposed law authority granted to BESE to administer a nationally recognized assessment statewide in lieu of end-of-course assessments.
2. Add that students who attain certain BESE-set minimum scores on the English and math sections of the ACT are exempt from end-of-course testing requirements.
3. Authorize career diploma students to take WorkKeys or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery in lieu of the ACT.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Make technical changes.
2. Authorize certain students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test in lieu of the American College Test or WorkKeys test.