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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Requests the state Department of Education to report relative to the administration of certain standardized tests

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the state Department of Education to submit written reports to the
3	House Committee on Education relative to the administration of the ACT, the
4	WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery to high school
5	students.
6	WHEREAS, a current administrative rule of the State Board of Elementary and
7	Secondary Education requires students pursuing a university diploma to take the ACT; and
8	WHEREAS, prior law required students pursuing a career diploma to take the ACT
9	and allowed them also to take the WorkKeys test; and
10	WHEREAS, current law, as enacted by Act No. 635 of the 2024 Regular Session of
11	the Legislature, grants students pursuing a career diploma a choice between taking the ACT,
12	the WorkKeys test, or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB); and
13	WHEREAS, it is important that legislators be informed relative to the administration
14	of these tests to high school students.
15	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to
17	submit written reports to the House Committee on Education relative to the administration
18	of the ACT, the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery to high
19	school students.

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1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report be disaggregated by local education
2	agency and relevant student demographic information as well as the percentage of students
3	taking each test who are pursuing each type of diploma.
4	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:
5	(1) The initial report shall cover the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 school
6	years and be submitted by September 1, 2025.
7	(2) The second report shall cover the 2025-2026 school year and be submitted by
8	September 1, 2026.
9	(3) The third report shall cover the 2026-2027 school year and be submitted by
10	September 1, 2027.
11	(4) The fourth report shall cover the fall semester of the 2027-2028 school year and
12	be submitted by January 3, 2028.
13	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the school years subsequent to the
14	implementation of Act No. 635 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, the reports
15	shall be constructed in a manner that demonstrates the effect of this Act on the overall
16	testing load of Louisiana's high school students, including but not limited to all data
17	available to the department regarding students taking more than one of the three
18	aforementioned tests and students taking any of these tests multiple times.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20	president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state
21	superintendent of education.

DIGEST

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Requests the state Dept. of Education to submit written reports annually, from 2025 through 2028, to the House Committee on Education relative to the administration of the ACT, the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery to high school students.