

SENATE BILL No. 63

By Committee on Education

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Proposed Amendment for SB 63
Senate Committee on Education
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1 AN ACT concerning education; providing ACT college entrance exams
2 and workkeys assessments to nonpublic school students; notification
3 thereof; report to the legislature; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 72-5179
4 and repealing the existing section.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 72-5179. (a) The state board of education shall provide the ACT
9 college entrance exam and the three ACT workkeys assessments that are
10 required to earn a national career readiness certificate to each student
11 enrolled in grades 11 and 12, and the pre-ACT college entrance exam to
12 each student enrolled in grade nine. No student shall be required to pay
13 any fees or costs to take any such exam or assessments. The state board
14 shall not be required to provide more than one exam and three assessments
15 for each student. The state board of education may enter into any contracts
16 that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such
17 exams and assessments.

and each school district

18 (b) The Kansas department of education shall annually notify the
19 official custodian of every nonaccredited private secondary school
20 registered with the department pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4346, and
21 amendments thereto, of the times, dates and locations of the pre-ACT
22 college entrance exam, the ACT college entrance exam and the ACT
23 workkeys assessments that are offered in Kansas.

publish on their website

(d)

24 (c) On or before the first day of each regular legislative session, the
25 state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the senate
26 standing committee on education and the house standing committee or any
27 successor committees on education that includes the aggregate exam and
28 assessment data for all students who were provided the exams and
29 assessments pursuant to this section.

and information for students on how to register for such
exams or assessments.

(e)

30 (d) As used in this section, "student" means any person who is
31 regularly enrolled in any public school, accredited nonpublic school or
32 nonaccredited private secondary school located in Kansas.

(c) Participation in the pre-ACT college entrance exam,
the ACT college entrance exam or the ACT workkeys
assessment shall be optional, and nothing in this section
shall be construed to require any student to participate in
such exams or assessments

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.