2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 762

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Repeals requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take the ACT or WorkKeys test and prohibits requiring any student to take any ACT assessment

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5) and to repeal R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3), relative to student
3	assessments; to repeal the requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take
4	certain tests; to prohibit any rule, regulation, or policy of the State Board of
5	Elementary and Secondary Education from requiring students to take certain tests;
6	and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for
10	required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city
11	school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers; prohibited
12	testing
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16	(5) No rule, regulation, or policy of the State Board of Elementary and
17	Secondary Education shall require any student to take the ACT or any other ACT

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1	assessment for purposes of this Subsection or the school and district accountability
2	system or any other purpose.
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Section 2. R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals requirement that high school students pursuing a career diploma take the ACT or WorkKeys test and prohibits any State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education rule, regulation, or policy from requiring any student to take the ACT or any other ACT assessment.

<u>Present law</u> requires a high school student pursuing a career diploma to take the ACT and allows him to choose to take the WorkKeys test. Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (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. <u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the administration of certain assessments pursuant to the school and district accountability system and the La. Educational Assessment Program. <u>Present</u> <u>administrative rule</u> (BESE policy) provides for the administration of the ACT and other ACT assessments. <u>Proposed law</u> prohibits any BESE rule, regulation, or policy from requiring any student to take the ACT or any other ACT assessment for purposes of such system or program or any other purpose.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5); Repeals R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3))