

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 762

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS,  
BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY,  
LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to  
3 student assessments; to remove the requirement that students pursuing a career  
4 diploma take the ACT; to authorize such students to take the Armed Services  
5 Vocational Aptitude Battery; to authorize students pursuing a diploma other than a  
6 career diploma to take the WorkKeys test and the Armed Services Vocational  
7 Aptitude Battery under certain circumstances; to require the State Board of  
8 Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for  
9 such tests for school and district accountability purposes; to provide for  
10 implementation; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
13 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for  
15 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city  
16 school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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18 F.(1)

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20 (g) If state board policy requires a student pursuing a diploma other than a  
21 career diploma to take the ACT, the student may also take the WorkKeys test and the

1           Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, and the State Board of Elementary and  
 2           Secondary Education shall develop a system of equivalent scores for the ACT, the  
 3           WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and use a  
 4           student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of the school and  
 5           district accountability system required by R.S. 17:10.1.

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7           §183.3. Career major; description; curriculum and graduation requirements

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11                                   (3) A student pursuing a career diploma shall take the ~~American College~~  
 12           ~~Test~~ ACT, ~~and may choose to take the WorkKeys test, or the Armed Services~~  
 13           Vocational Aptitude Battery. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary  
 14           Education shall develop a system of equivalent scores for the ~~American College Test~~  
 15           ACT, and the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery  
 16           and shall use a student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of  
 17           the school and district accountability system required by R.S. 17:10.1.

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19           Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) as enacted by this Act and the  
 20           provisions of R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) as amended and reenacted by this Act shall be  
 21           implemented beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_