

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 635 (HB 762)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Bamburg**

Prior law required high school students pursuing a career diploma to take the ACT and allowed them also to take WorkKeys. New law grants these students a choice between the ACT, WorkKeys, or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).

New law provides that if BESE policy requires students pursuing a diploma other than a career diploma to take the ACT, they may also take WorkKeys and ASVAB.

Existing law, applicable to career diploma students, requires BESE to develop a system of equivalent scores for the ACT and WorkKeys and to use a student's highest score for purposes of the school and district accountability system. New law, applicable to all students, applies BESE's obligation to develop such a system to all three of these tests for such purposes.

New law provides for new law implementation beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3); Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g))