
DIGEST

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HB 522 Original

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Jefferson

Abstract: Requires public school students in grades 11 and 12 to have the opportunity to take certain assessments at least once.

Present law creates the College and Career Readiness Commission to make recommendations for the development of statewide policies, guiding principles, and programs that address the current and future economic needs of the state and to promote student success in high school and in life beyond secondary education. Proposed law retains present law.

Further requires commission to make recommendations relative to strategies to:

- (1) Provide every high school student with the opportunity to earn an ACT National Readiness Certificate.
- (2) Connect graduating high school students with ACT Work Ready Communities in order to help them secure employment at competitive wages.
- (3) Attract employers and economic developers to the state through certification of the state's workforce readiness and the provision of job profiling services to employers throughout the state.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to provide funding for public high school junior and seniors to have the opportunity to take the assessments that lead to an ACT National Career Readiness Certificate.

Proposed law authorizes the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of certain assessments to certain students, including how students' scores will fit into the school and district accountability system provided for in present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends the heading of Chapter 41 of Title 17 and R.S. 17:3951(G)(3) and (9) and (H); Adds R.S. 17:3951(G)(10) and (11) and 3952)