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DIGEST

SB 259 Original

2024 Regular Session

Jackson-Andrews

Present law requires a student pursuing a career diploma to take the American College Test and allows a student to choose to take the WorkKeys test.

Present law requires BESE to develop a system of equivalent scores for the American College Test and the WorkKeys test and to use a student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of the school and district accountability system.

Proposed law retains present law but allows an option for a parent or legal guardian to refuse to have the ACT administered to the student.

Proposed law prohibits BESE from applying a score, for purposes of the school and district accountability system, to a student who was not administered the ACT.

Proposed law prohibits penalizing a student who was not administered the ACT.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3))