

ACT No. 635

HOUSE BILL NO. 762

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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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9 B.

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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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____