

SENATE BILL No. 337

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; providing ACT college entrance exams
2 and workkeys assessments to nonpublic school students; amending
3 K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 72-5179 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 72-5179. (a) The state board of education shall provide the ACT
8 college entrance exam and the three ACT workkeys assessments that are
9 required to earn a national career readiness certificate to each student
10 enrolled in grades 11 and 12, and the pre-ACT college entrance exam to
11 each student enrolled in grade nine. No student shall be required to pay
12 any fees or costs to take any such exam or assessments. The state board
13 shall not be required to provide more than one exam and three assessments
14 for each student. The state board of education may enter into any contracts
15 that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such
16 exams and assessments.

17 (b) *On or before the first day of the regular legislative session in*
18 *2021, and each year thereafter, the state board of education shall*
19 *prepare and submit a report to the senate standing committee on*
20 *education and the house standing committee on education that includes*
21 *aggregate exam and assessment data for all students who were provided*
22 *the exams and assessments pursuant to this section.*

23 (c) *As used in this section, "student" means any person who is*
24 *regularly enrolled in any public or accredited nonpublic school located in*
25 *Kansas.*

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby repealed.

27 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.