SENATE BILL No. 337

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning education; providing ACT college entrance exams and workkeys assessments to nonpublic school students; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 72-5179 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

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

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

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 K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby repealed.

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