As Amended by Senate Committee  
Session of 2020

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

(c) 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 K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby repealed.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.