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HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAUER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student assessments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.572, to read as follows:

160.572. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "ACT assessment", the ACT assessment or the ACT Plus Writing assessment;

(2) "WorkKeys", the ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate.

2. (1) In any school year in which the department of elementary and secondary education directs a state-funded census administration of the ACT assessment to any group of students, any student who would be allowed or required to participate in the census administration shall receive the opportunity, on any date within three months before the census administration, to participate in a state-funded administration of WorkKeys.

(2) Any student who participated in a state-funded administration of WorkKeys as described under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not participate in any state-funded census administration of the ACT assessment.

(3) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not require school districts or charter schools to administer the ACT assessment to any student who participated in a state-funded administration of WorkKeys as described under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **3. (1) In any school year in which a school district directs the administration of the**
18 **ACT assessment to any group of its students to be funded by the district, any student who**
19 **would be allowed or required to participate in the district-funded administration shall**
20 **receive the opportunity, on any date within three months before the administration, to**
21 **participate in an administration of WorkKeys funded by the school district.**

22 **(2) Nothing in this section shall require a school district to fund the administration**
23 **of the ACT assessment to any student who participated in a district-funded administration**
24 **of WorkKeys as described under subdivision (1) of this subsection.**

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