

HB 1415 -- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Lauer)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Workforce Development

This bill provides students the opportunity to choose between the ACT WorkKeys assessment or ACT (including ACT Plus Writing) assessment in any school year in which the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education directs a state-funded census administration of the ACT assessment, or in which a school district directs the administration of the ACT assessment (Section 160.572, RSMo).

This bill allows a teacher to count hours spent in a local business externship as contact hours of professional development (Section 168.024).