



HB80 Sponsor Statement

Repeal of College and Career Readiness Assessment Requirement

With the passage of HB278 in 2014, all secondary students must take the ACT, SAT or Work Keys exam to receive a high school diploma, at the States expense. The change in the States fiscal situation provides an opportunity to take a second look at this funding, without impacting the classroom.

Students that wish to be eligible for the Performance Scholarship or college admissions can still do so, but must pay for the testing themselves.

HB80 removes the mandate for student college and career readiness assessment, and in turn allows State spending for education to be targeted toward the classroom where the greatest return on investment can be realized.

