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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairperson Estes  
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 26, 2026

Subject: HB 2530 – Requiring high schools to administer career readiness assessments to students and providing for transferability of credentials earned.

House Bill No. 2530 (HB 2530) would enact new law requiring public high schools to administer career readiness assessments, such as the ACT WorkKeys assessment, to students enrolled in the school. K.S.A. 72-5179 currently requires the State Board of Education to provide up to three such assessments to students in grades 11 and 12. HB 2530 does not establish any grade level restrictions but defers to the State Board with respect to when the assessments should be administered.

HB 2530 also requires each postsecondary educational institution to adopt a policy to provide for the transfer of assessment credentials toward a postsecondary technical degree. Such transfer policies should be based on recommendations from the American Council on Education's national guide.

If enacted, HB 2530 would become effective on July 1, 2026.