

House File 2172 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying testing requirements applicable to pupils who
2 are participating in the education savings account program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 257.11B, subsection 11, paragraph a, Code
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Each pupil participating in the education savings account
4 program is required to take all one of the following sets of
5 student assessments:

6 (1) All applicable state and federally required student
7 assessments and the.

8 (2) Standardized, nationally norm-referenced student
9 assessments in mathematics and English language arts in the same
10 grades as comparable tests are administered under the federal
11 Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. No. 114-95.

12 b. The results of those the assessments shall be provided to
13 the pupil's parents or guardians and reported to the department
14 of education.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill modifies testing requirements applicable to pupils
19 who are participating in the education savings account program.
20 Current law requires each pupil participating in the education
21 savings account program to take all applicable state and
22 federally required student assessments. The bill modifies
23 this provision to provide that each such pupil is required to
24 take either all applicable state and federally required student
25 assessments or standardized, nationally norm-referenced student
26 assessments in mathematics and English language arts in the same
27 grades as comparable tests are administered under federal law.