

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1535
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 1535 requires school districts to implement a diagnostic testing program for all students in kindergarten through the twelfth grade. The program must assess student skills in English Language Arts and Mathematics at the beginning of each school year using a State Board of Education approved screening instrument. Students must be monitored throughout the year, and at the end of the year student skills will be measured to determine success in each subject area.

Additionally, the measure removes high-stakes testing for graduation and requires all eleventh grade students to take the ACT. Students who do not obtain a proficient score on an EOI test must be provided remediation or intervention. In order to determine the level of remediation or intervention needed, students will take the ACT Compass college placement test. Lastly, the ACT composite score must be included in a student's record.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of the measure, it has been determined to have no measureable revenue or fiscal considerations.

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Other Considerations

None.