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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

This bill directs the Department of Commerce, in cooperation with the State Department of Education and the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, to review and approve career-readiness assessments and assessment based credentials that measure and document foundational workplace skills. Assessments will be available to all public school districts to administer to all students in grade 12 beginning 2019-2020 school year.

Approved assessments are made available to the districts. If districts choose to administer the assessments, they are required to be administered at least once to each student who chooses to take the assessment in grade 12. There is no cost to the student for taking the assessments. Though it may vary by district, SDE largely anticipates districts will be able to use their existing staff (counselors and testing coordinators) and other resources to administer the assessments without additional costs.

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