Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

HB 3274 allows the statewide student assessment system to include a retest of the nationally recognized college- and career-readiness assessment for students in twelfth grade; nationally recognized, portable career-readiness assessments that lead to a National Career Readiness Certificate to students in twelfth grade; or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to students in tenth through twelfth grades beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. It directs the assessments to be available at no cost for students in the fall semester of their 12th grade year. The bill also exempts a student who has already taken a nationally recognized college- and career-readiness assessment prior to the assessment window from being required to take the assessment during the testing window as long as the student's assessment score information is provided to his or her school district to help calculate the school's A-F annual grade.

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