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HOUSE BILL **323**

AN ACT relative to the administration of the statewide assessment program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ladd, Graf 4; Rep. Myler, Merr 10; Rep. Grenier, Sull 7; Rep. Gile, Merr 27

COMMITTEE: Education

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a school district to use the College Board SAT or the ACT college readiness assessment to fulfill the high school assessment requirement.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 226:1 Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program; Assessment Required.
2 Amend RSA 193-C:6 to read as follows:

3 193-C:6 Assessment Required. Each year, a statewide assessment shall be administered in all
4 school districts in the state in grades 3 through 8 and one grade in high school. All public school
5 students in the designated grades shall participate in the assessment, unless such student is
6 exempted, or provided that the commissioner of the department of education may, through an
7 agreement with another state when such state and New Hampshire are parties to an interstate
8 agreement, allow pupils to participate in that state's assessment program as an alternative to the
9 assessment required under this chapter. Home educated students may contact their local school
10 districts if they wish to participate in the statewide assessment. Private schools may contact the
11 department of education to participate in the statewide assessment. ***The department may use the***
12 ***College Board SAT or ACT college readiness assessment to satisfy the high school***
13 ***assessment requirements of this chapter.***

14 226:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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16 Approved: July 13, 2015

17 Effective Date: September 11, 2015