



### **HB 2648 alternative testing; exemption; special education (Barto)**

- Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt rules to the extent that state and federal law allow that:
  - Allow a student to participate in alternative testing instead of statewide assessments or achievement assessments if:
    - The student is enrolled in a special education program and meets criteria specified by SBE
    - The student is enrolled in a self-contained program for students with disabilities that does not adequately prepare the student for testing
  - Allow a student's IEP team to exempt the student from the statewide assessment with sufficient data to justify the exemption.
  - Require school districts and charter schools to notify the parent or guardian of a student if the student meets the requirements for an exemption or alternative testing but is not eligible due to federal law