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Requests the governing authority of each public school to develop and adopt policies and guidelines relative to students who opt-out of state-mandated assessments and to ensure that such policies and guidelines do not penalize either the opt-out student or the students who participate in the state-mandated assessments. Further requests the state Dept. of Education to reconsider its policy of penalizing schools and school districts in the accountability system for students whose parents have exercised their right to opt-out of state-required assessments.