

SENATE BILL 2444

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to priority schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the maximum class size in grades kindergarten through two (K-2) at a school identified as a priority school pursuant to § 49-1-602 is fifteen (15) students.

(2) If a priority school that serves students in any of the grades kindergarten through two (K-2) meets the priority exit criteria set forth in the state's accountability model and is no longer identified as a priority school pursuant to § 49-1-602, then the school shall not exceed the maximum class size established for kindergarten through grade two (K-2) in subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter.