

Amendment No. 1 to SB1790

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1790

House Bill No. 1835*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

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

(i)

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the commissioner, upon request by an LEA, may grant a waiver from the average class sizes established in this section to assist the LEA in funding a grow your own program pursuant to criteria established by the department.

(2) As used in this section, "grow your own" means a partnership between an educator preparation provider, approved by the state board of education, and one (1) or more LEAs to coordinate a program for the preparation and licensure of teachers that integrates education content with a public school classroom internship that includes structured feedback and coaching from an experienced teacher serving as a mentor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.