



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 587

SENATE BILL NO. 1790

By Powers, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1835

By Curtis Johnson, Hodges, Griffey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to a grow your own program.

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 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.

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PASSED: March 9, 2020


RANDY McNALY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of March 2020


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR