

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1835 - SB 1790

March 4, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE), upon request by a local education agency (LEA), to grant a waiver from the average class sizes established to assist the LEA in funding a “grow your own” program.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015738):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is to define “grow your own” as a partnership between an educator preparation provider, approved by the State Board of Education, and one or more LEAs to coordinate a program for the preparation and licensure of teachers.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-201(d), the Commissioner of DOE is authorized, with certain exceptions, to waive any state board rule or statute that inhibits or hinders the LEA’s ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission.
- Therefore, it is estimated that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact current programs or policies of DOE or LEAs.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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