

HOUSE BILL 1042

By Bricken

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, relative to class sizes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-104, is amended by deleting subsection (g) and substituting instead the following:

(1) LEAs that use the career academy or small learning community model may extend class sizes in career and technical education (CTE) classes in grades six through twelve (6-12); provided, that:

(A) The CTE class sizes in grades nine through twelve (9-12) do not exceed the maximum class size set for general education classes in grades seven through twelve (7-12); and

(B) The CTE class sizes in grades six through eight (6-8) do not exceed the maximum class size set for general education classes in grades four through six (4-6).

(2) LEAs may seek a waiver from the commissioner of education to extend the CTE class size average in grades six through twelve (6-12); provided, that the CTE class sizes do not exceed the maximum class size set for CTE classes.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2023-2024 school year and each school year thereafter.