

HOUSE BILL 2769

By Thompson

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-105(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) Subject to appropriations, for the 2024-2025 school year, the commissioner shall approve programs for the lesser of:

(A) A sufficient number of pre-kindergarten programs to provide one thousand two hundred (1,200) pre-kindergarten classrooms in this state. The commissioner shall approve programs under this subdivision (c)(2)(A) on a competitive basis; or

(B) All pre-kindergarten programs for which LEAs submit applications pursuant to subsection (a) that meet the requirements for the commissioner's approval.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.