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General

Pupil-teacher ratios shall not exceed the averages outlined in state law. Further, class sizes shall not exceed the maximum allowed by state law.

WAIVERS

The Director of Schools/designee may seek a waiver from the Commissioner of Education to extend the career and technical education (CTE) classes in grades six through twelve (6-12) as long as these class sizes do not exceed the maximum class size set for CTE. For grades six through eight (6-8), the class size may be extended, but the class size and average must not exceed those for general education classes in grades seven through twelve (7-12).

If a natural disaster results in the enrollment of displaced students, the Commissioner of Education may grant a waiver from the maximum class sizes.

The Director of Schools shall apply for additional waivers as needed in compliance with state law.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-1-104; TRR/MS 0520-01-02-.31(4)
2. TCA 49-1-104(g); Public Acts of 2024, Chapter No. 712