



Tennessee School Boards Association

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Waivers of Statute, Rules and Regulations

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1 If the Board determines that it is in the best interest of the school district, application may be made to the
2 commissioner of education for a waiver of any state board rule or regulation that inhibits or hinders the
3 Board's ability to implement programs designed to improve student achievement.¹ However, the Board will
4 not seek a waiver from those rules and regulations that are specifically excluded by state law.

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6 Further, the Board may request from the Commissioner of Education a waiver of state law, rule or regulation
7 from maximum class sizes in the event a natural disaster has caused displaced students to become enrolled
8 in the school district.²

Legal References:

1. Public Acts, 2006, Public Chapter 727
2. Public Acts, 2006, Public Chapter 579

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