

**Sec. 1. PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS**

**a) *Tuition-Free Program***

UT Tyler University Academy shall offer tuition-free prekindergarten classes if it identifies 15 or more eligible children who are at least four years of age. UT Tyler University Academy may offer tuition-free prekindergarten classes if it identifies 15 or more eligible children who are at least three years of age.

**i. Exemption**

UT Tyler University Academy may apply to the Commissioner of Education for an exemption from the requirement that it provide a free prekindergarten program if UT Tyler University Academy would be required to construct classroom facilities in order to provide the program.

UT Tyler University Academy is currently exempt from the requirement that it provide a free prekindergarten program; therefore, further policies governing prekindergarten programs have not been approved at this time.