

Pupil Transportation Rule 0520-01-05

The Background:

The Pupil Transportation Rule outlines the requirements for the operation of and minimum standards for school buses. This first read item proposes to remove the current restriction on lettering and background color for advertising on school buses to align with T.C.A. § 49-6-2109, which allows for color lettering and background colors. Currently, the Rule restricts the lettering and background color for advertising on school buses.

Additionally, the Minimum Standards for School Buses language has been updated to clarify the use of van-type equipment.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.