
Pupil Transportation Rule 0520-01-05

The Background:

T.C.A. § 49-6-2102 directs the State Board of Education to set the rules and regulations governing school transportation as needed to protect the lives and welfare of school children. The Department of Education met with the Department of Safety to revise the Pupil Transportation Rule to ensure the rule is aligned with all state and federal transportation laws.

The rule approved on first reading included the following changes:

- Updated the years of service and miles of recorded travel to align with current state law.
- Clarified the period of service years for pre-titled buses.
- Updated rules for commercial advertising to align with current state law.

Since first reading, a few minor clarifying changes have been made on pages 3 and 4.

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 adoption of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.