

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Items
March 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-3.0141 Employment of School Bus Operators

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

316.615(3), 1001.02(1), 1006.22, 1012.45, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The proposed revisions to Rule 6A-3.0141, FAC., were proposed and developed in collaboration with the Florida Association for Pupil Transportation (FAPT), whose members consist of student transportation professionals subject to the existing and proposed rules.

The revisions update the content of the Basic School Bus Driver Curriculum instructor manual adopted by reference in the rule as there have been changes in laws and rules and additions to school bus operators' expected duties since the current curriculum was first adopted. Two examples of transportation safety advances that are covered in the updated curriculum are recent changes to the federal commercial driver licensing (CDL) program and requirements for drug and alcohol testing of school bus operators and other commercial drivers. The proposed revisions address these and other issues and conform the curriculum to current State Board of Education rules pertaining to school district and bus operator responsibilities.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-3.0141, FAC.,
Employment of School Bus Operators
Basic School Bus Operator Curriculum, Revised 2006 (under separate cover)

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