

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		February 2017	
CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING TO AMEND 5 CSR 30-261.025, MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS AND BODY			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sections 161.092 and 304.060, RSMo		Consent Item	Action Item
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		Report Item	
DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 4:			
The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will improve departmental efficiency and operational effectiveness.			
SUMMARY:			
On October 25, 2016, the State Board of Education approved a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 30-261.025, Minimum Requirements for School Bus Chassis and Body. The notice of proposed rulemaking was published for comment in the December 15, 2016 edition of the <i>Missouri Register</i> . No comments were received during the 30-day comment period.			
Rule 5 CSR 30-261.025 outlines recommendations from a statewide technical advisory committee for the Missouri Minimum Standards for School Buses and 2015 revisions by the National Congress on School Transportation to the National School Transportation Specifications and Procedures. The amendment will allow for safer transportation of pupils on school buses.			
PRESENTERS:			
Roger Dorson, Deputy Commissioner; and Debra Clink, Student Transportation Manager, Financial and Administrative Services, will assist in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.			
RECOMMENDATION:			
The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize the publication in the <i>Missouri Register</i> of an order of rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 30-261.025, Minimum Requirements for School Bus Chassis and Body, and that the State Board finds this amendment necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 161.092 and 304.060, RSMo.			

**Title 5-DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 30-Division of Financial and Administrative Services
Chapter 261-School Transportation**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education under sections 161.092 and 304.060, RSMo 2016, the board amends a rule as follows:

5 CSR 30-261.025 Minimum Requirements for School Bus Chassis and Body **is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on December 15, 2016 (41 MoReg 1909). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.