

June 13, 2024

NOTICE

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4, I am notifying you that the State Board of Education proposes to amend Rule 160-5-3-.17 Use of Alternative Vehicles for the Transport of Specified Student Groups with the title changed to “Use of Alternative Vehicles for the Transport of Students.” Copies of the synopsis and rule are attached. Underlines represent additions and strikethroughs represent deletions.

All interested persons are invited to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, regarding the proposed amended rule. Anyone interested in submitting a written statement may do so by mailing a copy by July 10, 2024 to Rules Comments, Policy Division, Georgia Department of Education, 2053 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to policy@doe.k12.ga.us by July 15, 2024. Alternatively, comments may be registered by contacting the AskDOE Help Desk by calling 1-800-311-3627 by July 15, 2024. A representative at AskDOE will log comments and will provide them to appropriate Department staff.

The State Board of Education will hold a hearing regarding the proposed amended rule at 1 p.m., July 17, 2024, in the Ben Porter Salon, Jekyll Island Convention Center, 75 Beachview Drive North, Jekyll Island, Georgia. Individuals wishing to speak should limit their comments to three minutes and are also encouraged to submit their comments in writing. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations in order to participate in the hearing should contact Ms. Amanda McCarty at (912) 215-5047 by July 10, 2024 to make known their accommodation needs.

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The State Board of Education will consider the proposed amended rule at its meeting which begins at 1 p.m., July 17, 2024, in the Ben Porter Salon, Jekyll Island Convention Center, 75 Beachview Drive North, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

This notice is issued in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

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Richard Woods

RW:ssd

Attachment