

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 18, 2005

SUBJECT: Amendment to Rule 6A-3.0291, Specifications for New School Buses

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1006.25, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The proposed amendment incorporates revised specifications for new school buses to ensure that the latest safety and reliability-related technological improvements available from all manufacturers are included. These changes include, in part, revision of warranty requirements, fuel filtration requirements, transmission model numbers, lighting options, floor covering requirement, mirror requirements, firewall insulation requirements, circuit breakers requirements, heater/defroster requirements and the addition of driver-s post-trip passenger check system requirement.

Supporting Documentation Included: Rule 6A-3.0291

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