



Florida School Boards Association
RULE MAKING NOTICES

January 6, 2025

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-3.0121

Purpose: This amendment extends the current responsibilities of bus drivers transporting students to the operators of other vehicles transporting students. Chapter 2023-16, L.O.F., authorizes districts to use vehicles other than school buses for student transportation without restrictions.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-3.0141

Purpose: To amend the rule to allow class E driver's license holders to operate small school buses and multifunction school activity buses that have a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) under 26,001 pounds and a seating capacity of 15 persons or fewer, including the driver, and to include requirements for operators of vehicles other than school buses that transport students. The additional requirements for operators of other vehicles that transport students are necessary pursuant to the passing of Chapter 2023-16, Laws of Florida, during the 2023 Legislative session.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-3.0171

Purpose: This amendment will update the 2020 edition of the Florida School Bus Safety Inspection Manual for 2025. New technologies for electric school buses necessitate related changes to inspection criteria and procedures, requiring periodic revisions of this publication to ensure school buses remain safe for student transportation. Regulations previously limiting the use of vehicles other than school buses for student transportation to and from school and school activities were relaxed during the 2023 legislative session with the passing of HB 1, making it necessary to adopt rules to define vehicles that are allowed for student transportation and how such vehicles shall be maintained and how often they are to be inspected to ensure student safety. The frequency of school bus inspections is updated to eliminate redundant inspections and to align with industry standards and with the inspections for other vehicles that transport students. Vehicle inspections will be conducted on a quarterly basis with the maximum interval not to exceed 101 calendar days.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.0576

Purpose: The purpose and effects of this rule are: 1) modification of testing requirements; 2) modification of the calculation of the 0.3 FTE; 3) and to amend documents incorporated by reference. The documents being amended are



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the 2024-25 Industry Certification list, 2024-25 Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List and 2024-25 Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.014

Purpose: The purpose of the rule amendment is to add purpose, definitions and enrollment criteria for individual programs. The amendment also removes Forms 11 and 12 from the Tests of Adult Basic Education to align with the naming of other assessments listed in the rule. Additionally, the amendment includes ACT WorkKeys Applied Math and ACT WorkKeys Workplace Documents as approved assessments and removes outdated language referencing assessments used for diagnosing students with disabilities. Furthermore, it eliminates references to Literacy Completion Points and replaces them with Measurable Skill Gains.

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