

Notice of Rulemaking: Transportation Fund

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The State Board of Education is requested to issue a Notice of Rulemaking for 1 CCR 301-14 Rules for the Administration of the Public School Transportation Fund.

Following a periodic review of these rules, two substantive rule changes were identified to appropriately expand eligible expenditures for transportation funding:

- Change definition of capital outlay from an expenditure in excess of $1,000 to an expenditure in excess of $10,000
  - This change aligns requirements for transportation funding with the federal Uniform Grant Guidance.
- Added allowable additions or alterations to reflect current funding needs, including:
  - Change from driver seat belt to passenger seat belts
  - Global positioning system (GPS) equipment
  - Emergency equipment
  - Routing software

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Additionally, the following technical changes were identified:

- Update definition of pupil transportation vehicles to align with in 1 CCR 301-25
- Add definition of legal residence to align with Section 22-32-113(4)
- Clarify expenditures are to the state border
- Update allowable additions or alterations, including:
  - Updated terminology for supplemental braking systems
  - Update terminology for specialty equipped school buses
  - Clarify video surveillance cameras include internal and external cameras
- Streamline reporting and documentation requirements
- Incorporated historical guidance on mileage into rule

The upcoming rulemaking process was presented at the Financial Policies and Procedures Advisory Committee meeting in July and sent out through a Finance Listserv Email and Transportation Listserv Email in early August.