

Document: Proposed Rule

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TITLE 575 STATE SCHOOL BUS COMMITTEE

Proposed Rule

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DIGEST

Adds 575 IAC 1-1-4.5 regarding labeling requirements for school buses. Amends 575 IAC 1-1-5 to make the labeling requirements apply to buses ordered on or after the effective date. Effective July 1, 2001.

575 IAC 1-1-4.5

575 IAC 1-1-5

SECTION 1. 575 IAC 1-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

575 IAC 1-1-4.5 Labeling requirements

Authority: IC 20-9.1-4-4; IC 20-9.1-4-4.5

Affected: IC 20-9.1

Sec. 4.5. (a) The school corporation name, in four (4) to six (6) inch letters, must be placed near the center of the roof, parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of either side of the bus longitudinal centerline. Usual and customary abbreviations are permissible.

(b) The school corporation identification number, as assigned by the department of education, must be placed on the rear emergency door between the upper and lower windows. The characters must be four (4) to six (6) inches high. On type D rear engine buses, the identification number must appear in a corresponding location on the engine access cover.

(c) All letters and numbers must be black. *(State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-1-4.5)*

SECTION 2. 575 IAC 1-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

575 IAC 1-1-5 Applicability of minimum specifications

Authority: IC 20-9.1-4-4

Affected: IC 20-9.1-5

Sec. 5. (a) The minimum specifications outlined in ~~575 IAC~~ **this article** apply to all school buses that are owned, operated, leased, or otherwise used by school corporations, private ~~school~~, **schools**, or authorized agencies to transport children under IC 20-9.1.

(b) The revisions of February 26, 1981, apply to all school buses ~~which that~~ were ordered for purchase or placed in production for use in Indiana before June 30, 1988.

(c) The revisions of March 31, 1988, apply to all school buses ~~which that~~ were ordered for purchase and initially placed in service on or after July 1, 1988.

(d) Section 4.5 of this rule applies to all school buses that were ordered for purchase and initially placed in service on or after July 1, 2001. *(State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-1-5; filed Jun 20, 1988, 8:50 a.m.: 11 IR 3825)*

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Education, 251 East Ohio

Street, Second Floor, Conference Room A/B, Indianapolis, Indiana the State School Bus Committee will hold a public hearing on proposed new rules regarding labeling requirements for school buses, and to make labeling requirements apply to buses ordered on or after the effective date. Copies of these rules are now on file at 229 State House and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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