

Public Notice

Education

State Board of Education

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Student Transportation

Bid Specifications

N.J.A.C. 6A:27-9.3

Petitioner: James Shoop.

Take notice that on January 29, 2020, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner, requesting the State Board of Education amend N.J.A.C. 6A:27-9.3 to align the rule governing student transportation bid specifications and contracts with Title 52 of New Jersey Annotated Statutes.

The petitioner specifically requested the State Board adopt an amendment at N.J.A.C. 6A:27-9.3(e)3, which requires a district board of education to include language in bid specifications and contracts that directs bidders to submit a business registration certificate, to add language requiring the certificate to be submitted to the district board of education prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized.

A notice acknowledging receipt of the petition was published in the March 16, 2020, New Jersey Register at 52 N.J.R. 535(a). In accordance with applicable law, the Department reviewed the petition and has determined that additional time is needed to deliberate about this petition. Time is needed to further consider the requested amendment in conjunction with other amendments that the Department is considering as part of an upcoming notice of proposal to readopt N.J.A.C. 6A:27 with amendments. The chapter is scheduled to expire on September 12, 2020.

Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2(a)3 and 6A:6-4.2(b)3, this matter will be referred for further deliberation for a period not to exceed 90 days.

A copy of this public notice is being mailed to the petitioner.