

Public Notice

Education

State Board of Education

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking

Student Transportation

Insurance

N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.7

Petitioner: James Shoop.

Take notice that on February 24, 2020, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner, requesting that the State Board of Education amend N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.7 to align the section regarding insurance for vehicles used to transport students with New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (NJMVC) rules at N.J.A.C. 13:20-52.1.

The petitioner specifically requests the State Board adopt new N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.7(g) as follows: “New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and New Jersey Department of Education shall be named as certificate holders.” The petitioner states that the proposed rule mirrors N.J.A.C. 13:20-52.1(h).

The petitioner also states that there is no mention at N.J.A.C. 6A:27 of the requirement to have a bus contractor name the NJMVC and Department of Education (Department) as certificate holders on all insurance certificates furnished to a school district. The petitioner further states that school districts that rely heavily on Department guidance may be unfamiliar of the existence of N.J.A.C. 13:20-52.1(h).

The petitioner also requests that the Department revise the sample model bid specifications to include the requirement.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2, the Department shall subsequently mail to the petitioner, and file with the Office of Administrative Law, a notice of action on the petition.