EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (281)

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Section 256.7 (5), the State Board of Education hereby proposes to amend Chapter 43, "Pupil Transportation," Iowa Administrative Code.

This is an update to current rules which provide for a bus inspection fee of \$28 per inspection. This would increase it to \$40 per inspection effective July 1, 2013. This additional fee would pay for an additional inspector.

An agency-wide waiver provision is provided in 281---chapter 4.

Interested individuals may make written comments on the proposed amendments by a date yet to be determined. Comments on the proposed amendments should be directed to Mike Cormack, Iowa Department of Education, second floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146; telephone (515)281-3399; E-mail mike.cormack@iowa.gov; or fax (515)242-5988.

A public hearing will be held on a date yet to be determined, at the State Board Room, second floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact and advise the Department of Education of their specific needs by calling (515)281-5295.

After analysis and review of this rule making, a positive job impact of one additional state bus inspector would take place.

This amendment is intended to implement 285.8 (4).

The following amendment is proposed:

ITEM 1. Amend rule **281---43.30** (**285**) as follows:

281—43.30 (285) Semiannual inspection.

To facilitate the semiannual inspection program, school and school district officials shall send their buses to inspection centers as scheduled. A sufficient number of drivers or other school personnel shall be available at the inspection to operate the equipment for the inspectors. The fee for each vehicle inspected shall be \$20 effective July 1, 2005; \$25 effective July 1, 2007; and \$28 effective July 1, 2009. Effective July 1, 2013, the fee for each vehicle inspected shall be \$40.