



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Department of Education
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	8 VAC 20-70
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation
<b>Action title</b>	Amend the Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation
<b>Final agency action date</b>	November 19, 2015
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	August 24, 2015

When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA) or an agency's basic statute, the agency is not required, however, is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form. Note: While posting this form on the Town Hall is optional, the agency must comply with requirements of the Virginia Register Act, Executive Orders 17 (2014) and 58 (1999), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual*.

### Brief summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The Virginia Board of Education is proposing amendments to these regulations needed to ensure that the regulations comport with legislative changes (HB 1952) enacted at the 2015 General Assembly Session.

HB 1952 allows school divisions to purchase and sell used school buses from or to another school division or from a school bus dealer as long as the buses conform to the Board of Education's construction and design specifications in effect at the time of manufacture, have a valid Virginia State Police inspection, and have not reached the end of their useful life according to the school bus replacement schedule utilized by the Department of Education for state funding purposes (i.e., 15 years).

## Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.*

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Final action of the Board of Education to approve revisions to the *Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation* is anticipated on November 19, 2015.

## Family impact

*Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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The proposal would have no impact on the family or on family stability.