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**Pupil Transportation Rule 0520-01-05**

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**The Background:**

T.C.A. § 49-6-2102 directs the State Board of Education to set the rules and regulations governing school transportation as needed to protect the lives and welfare of school children. The Department of Education met with the Department of Safety to revise the Pupil Transportation Rule to ensure the rule is aligned with all state and federal transportation laws.

This item proposes several changes to reflect recently passed transportation related legislation. Below is a brief summary of the key changes:

- Updates the years of service and miles of recorded travel to align with current state law.
- Clarifies the period of service years for pre-titled buses.
- Updates rules for commercial advertising to align with current state law.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

**The Recommendation:**

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.