

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**Title of Rule:** RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATION

**Rule Identifier:** 280-RICR-30-05-2

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 11/06/2018

End of Public Comment: 12/06/2018

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § 31-2-1, 31-2-3, 31-2-4, 31-10-3, 31-10-5, and 31-22-10

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

The purpose of this rule is to prescribe conditions under which a person may be qualified to operate a school bus transporting school children in this state in order to fully protect the health, safety and welfare of all persons riding school buses. The Division of Motor Vehicles is eliminating the requirement that persons 70 years of age and older successfully complete a road test every 6 months.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until December 6, 2018 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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Cranston, RI 02920  
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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory

provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.