

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby proposes to amend Chapter 44, “School Buses,” Iowa Administrative Code.

There is a discrepancy in the Department’s rules between the description of the weight of a Type A-2 bus and the requirement for tow hooks for a Type A-2 bus. A Type A-2 bus weighs 14,501 pounds or more. Paragraph “f” of 44.3(7) should say “14,501” and not “14,500” to be consistent with the definition. This rule making corrects that discrepancy.

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

Interested individuals may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before October 26, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. Comments on the proposed amendment should be directed to Carol Greta, Office of the Director, Iowa Department of Education, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146; telephone (515)281-8661; E-mail [carol.greta@iowa.gov](mailto:carol.greta@iowa.gov); or fax (515)281-4122.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 257.11 and 282.18.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **44.3(7)“f”** as follows:

*f.* Tow eyes or hooks are required on chassis of ~~14,500~~ 14,501 pounds GVWR or greater. Two tow eyes or hooks shall be installed by the chassis manufacturer so as not to project beyond the front bumper. Tow eyes or hooks shall be attached to the chassis frame in accordance with the chassis manufacturer’s standards.