

June 30, 2025

Dear Interested Party:

On August 18th, 2025, at 9:00am CDT, the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security will conduct a rulemaking hearing on the Department's Proposed Rules and Regulations for Tennessee School Bus Specifications ([1340-03-09](#)). As a party that is likely to have an interest in the proposed rulemaking, you are entitled to notice of the rulemaking hearing under Tenn. Code. Ann. § 4-5-203(a)(2). A copy of the Rulemaking Hearing Notice, which was filed on June 24, 2025, is linked above.

The hearing will be held at:

McCord Hall Training Room
1150 Foster Avenue
Nashville, TN 37243

The hearing will also be live on Microsoft Teams at the link contained in the Rulemaking Hearing Notice.

Public comments on the proposed rulemaking will be received at the public hearing. In addition, interested parties may submit written comments on or before September 1, 2025, by mail or email to the following address:

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As a result of the August 18th, 2025, hearing, the Department may promulgate a rulemaking hearing rule to be filed with the Secretary of State. The text of the rulemaking hearing rule submitted may reflect changes resulting from the hearing. The rulemaking hearing rule will be effective 90 days after filing with the Secretary of State. Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact Deputy Elizabeth Stroecker.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Stroecker

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Deputy General Counsel