



# NEBRASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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Commissioner of Education

**FROM:** Bryce Wilson  
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#### PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:

Adopt the proposed revised Rule 91 (92 NAC 1), "Regulations Governing Driver Qualifications and Operational Procedures for Pupil Transportation Vehicles"

#### RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This revision of Rule 91 is to address two issues. The current version of Rule 91 requires small vehicle drivers for activity purposes only to meet the same requirements as other pupil transportation drivers including obtaining the level training, completing the behind the wheel training and having an official DOT physical every two years. The proposed changes to Rule 91 eliminate the level training, behind the wheel training and DOT physical requirements for small vehicle drivers for activity purposes only.

See attached hearing summary and hearing draft for more information.

#### ESTIMATED COST:

The fiscal impact for the Nebraska Department of Education is approximately \$1,000 for filing of a public notice, a hearing, and printing copies of the rule once adopted.

The proposed changes will result in savings for school districts. The amount cannot be determined at this time.

**FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS INDICATE THE FUNDING SOURCE** (e.g., state general funds, federal Perkins career and technical education funds; federal Title I funds):