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Legislative Relations and Policy

MEMO

TO: Colorado State Board of Education

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RE: Rulemaking Hearing concerning Amendments to 1 CCR 301-14, Rules for the Administration of the Public School Transportation Fund

MEETING DATE: June 10-11 2020

Below, please find information concerning the rulemaking hearing at the June 2020 board meeting to consider suggested amendments to 1 CCR 301-14, Rules for the Administration of the Public School Transportation Fund.

On April 22nd, the governor signed Executive Order D 2020 041, which suspended normal in-person instruction in the state for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. The order further directed the department to offer "additional flexibility important for maintaining stability and ensuring fairness for students and employees." Based on feedback gathered from the field, CDE staff recommends an amendment to the Rule for Administration of the Public School Transportation Fund to extend the deadline for districts to submit the CDE-40 transportation reimbursement claim form. A proposed amendment to section 2.02(1) of the rules would extend the annual deadline from August 15th to September 15th, upon request. Because districts have been requesting this flexibility for several years prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the rule amendment would allow this flexibility in not only fall 2020 but in future years as well.

To view a copy of the rules, including the proposed rule language, please visit BoardDocs. No public comment has been received at this point in time. CDE will provide the board with an update if any comments are received prior to the board meeting.

The department recommends that the board vote to approve the rule amendments after holding a hearing at the June board meeting.

