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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4501-5 (School Bus Minimum Standards) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C).

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-011K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by Senate Bill 2), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

O.A.C Chapter 4501-5 sets forth the construction and design standards that school buses must meet to be operated in Ohio. These rules also address the standards for school buses used to transport pupils with special needs and the evaluation requirements for new equipment or changes to existing equipment on school buses. Pursuant to its completed Revised Code (R.C.) 119.032 five-year rule review, OSHP proposes to amend rules 4501-5-01 to 4501-5-03 to reflect the changes in technology that have occurred since the last completed R.C. 119.032 rule review in 2008. OSHP proposes to file rule 4501-5-04 without change.

The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via OSHP's small business regulatory website at [http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/oshp\\_rules\\_comment.stm](http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/oshp_rules_comment.stm).

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at [OSP.rules@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:OSP.rules@dps.state.oh.us) regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on November 15, 2013.**

Please copy the Common Sense Initiative Office, which governs the state's regulatory process, at [CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov) on all public comments that you submit.

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