

**Proposed Revisions to Virginia School Bus Specifications
(to be effective October 1, 2009)**

Section/Page	Proposed Change
Sec 1 / Pg 1	added Notice section
Sec 1 / Pg 2	added General Information section
Sec 1 / Pg 4	added school/activity bus definition
Sec 2 / Pg 5	changed “gas” to “gasoline”
Sec 2 / Pg 6	added text: “Installation of alternative fuel tanks and fuel systems shall comply with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicles Safety Standards (FMVSS), CFR’s, all applicable fire codes, and standards of the National Fire Protection Association.”
Sec 2 / Pg 25	added text: “A sign with black letters on clear or school bus yellow background, indicating the type of alternative fuel being used, may be placed on the side of the bus near the entrance door. No sign shall be more than 4-3/4 inches long or more than 3-1/4 inches high.”
Sec 2 / Pg 55	added “Pounds” to GVWR (gross vehicle weight rating)
Sec 2 / Pg 55	added “lbs” to weight
Sec 2 / Pg 55	added Type A minimum engine ratings (Chassis)
Sec 2 / Pg 55	added Type A minimum wheelbase
Sec 2 / Pg 55	added Type A minimum transmission (Chassis)
Sec 2 / Pg 56	deleted reference to pilot program and DOE approval (no longer needed)
Sec 2 / Pg 57	added word “conventional”
Sec 2 / Pg 57-59	deleted hydraulic brake option on 65 passenger buses
Sec 2 / Pg 57-59	added word “hydraulic” to table
Sec 2 / Pg 58	added word “conventional”
Sec 2 / Pg 58	added word “Allison”
Sec 2 / Pg 58	added 2200 pts (C53 Chassis transmission rating change)
Sec 2 / Pg 58	added 2100 pts (C53 Chassis transmission rating change)
Sec 2 / Pg 59	added word “conventional”
Sec 2 / Pg 60	added word “transit”

Sec 2 / Pg 60	added word "Allison"
Sec 2 / Pg 61	added word "transit"
Sec 2 / Pg 62	added word "transit"
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Sec 2 / Pg 63	added word "transit"