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53A-12-102 State policy on student fees, deposits, or other charges.

- (1) For purposes of this part:
 - (a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.
 - (b) "Secondary school" means a school that provides instruction to students in grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
 - (c) "Secondary school student":
 - (i) means a student enrolled in a secondary school; and
 - (ii) includes a student in grade 6 if the student attends a secondary school.
- (2)
 - (a) A secondary school may impose fees on secondary school students.
 - (b) The board shall adopt rules regarding the imposition of fees in secondary schools in accordance with the requirements of this part.
- (3) A fee, deposit, or other charge may not be made, or any expenditure required of a student or the student's parent or guardian, as a condition for student participation in an activity, class, or program provided, sponsored, or supported by or through a public school or school district, unless authorized by the local school board or charter school governing board under rules adopted by the board.
- (4)
 - (a) A fee, deposit, charge, or expenditure may not be required for elementary school activities which are part of the regular school day or for supplies used during the regular school day.
 - (b) An elementary school or elementary school teacher may compile and provide to a student's parent or guardian a suggested list of supplies for use during the regular school day so that a parent or guardian may furnish on a voluntary basis those supplies for student use.
 - (c) A list provided to a student's parent or guardian pursuant to Subsection (4)(b) shall include and be preceded by the following language: "NOTICE: THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL."

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