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This Official Notice is sent in response to your request of the Department of Labor Standards (DLS) to determine the rate of pay for school bus drivers to be included in the upcoming contract for school bus transportation.

Under G.L. c. 71, §7A, DLS is required to set the rate for school bus drivers based on the wages established in any operative collective bargaining agreements within the municipality. It has been determined that no operative collective bargaining agreements exist within the towns for the contract referenced above. Therefore, in this case, no rate can be set by DLS.

A copy of this Notice should be made available to all prospective bidders to affirm that no rate of pay can be prescribed pursuant to G.L. c. 71, §7A.

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