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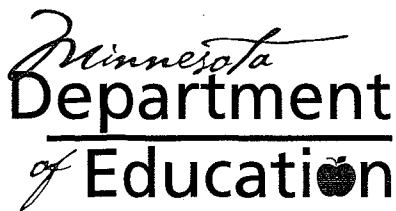
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ESTIMATED COST OF PREPARING THIS REPORT

This report provides information which is maintained and published as Minnesota Rules by the Office of Revisor of Statutes as a part of its normal business functions. Therefore, the cost information reported below does not include the cost of gathering the data but rather is limited to the estimated cost of actually analyzing the data, determining recommendations, and preparing this report document.

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The estimated cost incurred by the Minnesota Department of Education in preparing this report is \$210.




MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 1, 2004

TO: Governor Tim Pawlenty
Rep. Steve Sviggum, Chair
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Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Chas Anderson 
Deputy Commissioner

SUBJECT: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules, as Required by
Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Minnesota Statute Section 14.05, Subdivision 5 mandates that by December 1st of each year, the Minnesota Department of Education a state agency:

... must submit to the governor, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible

for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion.

2004 Obsolete Rules

The Minnesota Department of Education has not determined any rules to be obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

Status of Rules Identified in the 2003 Obsolete Rules Report

In the 2003 Obsolete Rules Report, the Minnesota Department of Education did not determine any rules to be obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Chas Anderson, Deputy Commissioner at 651.582.8207.

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