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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee Senator Carla Nelson, Chair Senator Charles Wiger, Ranking Minority Member

House Education Policy Committee Representative Cheryl Youakim, Chair Representative Sondra Erickson, Ranking Minority Member

House Education Finance Committee Representative Jim Davnie, Chair Representative Ron Kresha, Ranking Minority Member

Subject: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.116(a)

Dear Legislators:

In 2012 the Legislature amended Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 to include the following requirement:

"(a) By January 15 each year, each agency must submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section 14.366, and the official rulemaking record required under section 14.365 for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule."

Accordingly, the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) is submitting its <u>current rulemaking</u> <u>docket</u>. MDE did not complete any rulemaking projects in 2018. Rulemaking projects from previous years and projects that began in 2018 are available on MDE's rulemaking docket.

Please note that you also have access to the key documents for any agency rulemaking at the Revisor's website on their <u>"Minnesota Rule Status" webpage</u> at <u>https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/status/</u>. You can search the state rulemaking documents by Revisor ID number, keyword, agency, dates, rule, or statutory authority. You can open documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being adopted.

If you have any questions about these submissions, please contact me at 651-582-8583.

Yours very truly,

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