



November 27, 2019

Tim Walz  
Governor  
130 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155

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

Dear Governor Walz:

*Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs the Office of Higher Education to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Office of Higher Education has reviewed its rules and the following rules have become obsolete and should be repealed. The rules are as follows:

- Minnesota Administrative Rules [4830.9050 - 4830.9090](#)

These rules pertained to the Minnesota National Service Scholars Matching Grant. The program and appropriations for the grant had been previously repealed making these rules obsolete.

Our office tried to repeal these rules during the 2019 legislative session attaching repealer language to our agency policy bill. However, the Higher Education Policy Bill was lumped into the large Finance Bill that Governor Dayton vetoed. We will work with the Revisor to be sure that this repealer is already included in the policy bill prior to it being introduced at the legislature for the upcoming 2020 legislative session.

No rules were repealed in 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mikayla Durkee'.

Mikayla Durkee  
Workforce, Office, and Records Coordinator

cc.

Policy Advisor, Governor's Office, Aara Johnson  
Senator Paul Anderson, Chair, Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee  
Senator Rich Draheim, Vice Chair, Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee



Representative Connie Bernardy, Chair, Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee  
Representative Laurie Pryor, Vice Chair, Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee  
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