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Governor Tim Walz  
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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, Senators, Representatives, and Revisor Inman:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs the Minnesota 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The Office of Higher Education has reviewed its rules and the following rules have become obsolete and should be repealed.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 The program and appropriations for the grant had been previously repealed making these rules obsolete.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 it was not passed in 2019. These changes were not pursued in the 2020 legislative session, due to interruption and more pressing legislative matters due to COVID-19.

No rules were repealed in 2020

Additionally, our office has identified rule language needing additional clarification. These rules are as follows:

- Minnesota Administrative Rules [4850.0010 – 4850.0024](#)

These rules pertain to the definitions of terms within our SELF (Student Educational Loan Fund) program. This program is still active and the definitions need clarification and expansion. The intent is to propose changes to the rules in 2021

Please let me know if I can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

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