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

Dear Governor, Legislators, Director Weber, and Revisor Inman:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) 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.

PELSB previously declared its intention to revise the following obsolete rules through the R-4615 rulemaking process:

- 8710.0200 (Fees)
- 8710.0310, subpart 2 (D) (Background checks)
- 8710.0400 (Applicants prepared outside of Minnesota)
- 8710.0550 (Additional fields of licensure)

That process is underway.

*Via email*

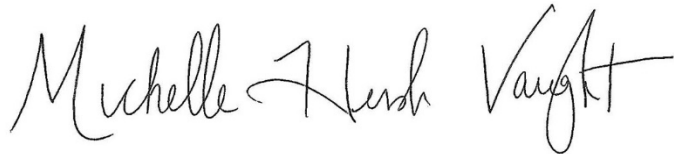
PELSB also previously declared its intention to revise or repeal the following obsolete rules:

- 8710.0500, subpart 8 (Admission to upper division or graduate coursework)
- 8710.0500, subpart 11 (Applicants prepared outside Minnesota)

PELSB will pursue the repeal of Minn. R. 8710.0500, subparts 8 and 11, in a future rulemaking project.

Please let me know if I can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Hersh Vaught". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

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