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Minnesota Office of Higher Education

December 11, 2015

Governor Mark Dayton

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Senator Greg D. Clausen, Vice Chair Senate Higher Education Budget Division

Representative Bud Nornes, Chair House Higher Education Committee

Representative Marion O'Neil, Vice Chair House Higher Education Finance Committee

Mr. Greg Hubinger, Director Legislative Coordinating Commission

Ms. Michele Timmons, Revisor Office of the Revisor of Statutes

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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 Dayton, Senators, Representatives, and Revisor Timmons:

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following rules that have become obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative over the course of the last year that should be repealed. The rules are as follows:

- Minnesota Administrative Rule 4830.0300 Subpart 2 C

The Office of Higher Education will be repealing this rule in 2016 via the Good Cause Exemption to the standard rulemaking process under Minn. Stat. § 14.388(3) as the rule fails to "incorporate specific changes set forth in the applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required." The applicable statute is Minn. Stat. § 136A.103.

- Minnesota Administrative Rule 4830.8020

The Office of Higher Education will be repealing this rule in 2016 via the Good Cause Exemption to the standard rulemaking process under Minn. Stat. § 14.388(3) as the rule fails to "incorporate specific changes set forth in the applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required." The applicable statute is Minn. Stat. § 136A.121 Subdivision 2.

- Minnesota Administrative Rules 4830.9050-4830.9090

Our office will be initiating the process to repeal these rules in 2016 through the streamlined repealer process as the Minnesota National Service Scholars Matching Grant statute had been previously repealed.

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education of Higher Education did not include any obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rules in 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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