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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 Hubinger, 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)

That process is underway.

Additionally, PELSB has reviewed its rules and found that the following rules to be obsolete:

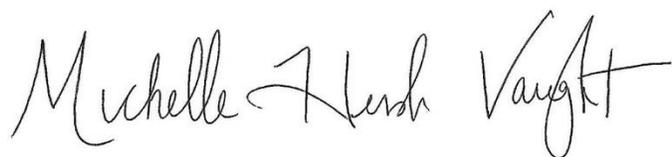
- 8710.0400 (Applicants prepared outside of Minnesota)
- 8710.0500, subpart 8 (Admission to upper division or graduate coursework)
- 8710.0500, subpart 11 (Applicants prepared outside Minnesota)
- 8710.0550 (Additional fields of licensure)

PELSB intends to revise Minn. R. 8710.0400 and 8710.0550 through the R-4615 rulemaking process. PELSB will pursue the repeal of Minn. R. 8710.0500, subparts 8 and 11, in a future rulemaking project.

Via email

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, flowing style.

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Via email