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USER'S GUIDE

Minnesota Rules 1988 Supplement Number 2 contains amendments, additions, or repeals of agency rules adopted from March 31, 1987, to August 8, 1988: It supplements Minnesota Rules 1987.

The next complete republication of rules, Minnesota Rules 1989, is scheduled for August 31, 1989.

In this supplement, amendments to parts, subparts, or items of Minnesota Rules are published with the numbers of the amended parts, subparts, or items. Where all subparts or items of a particular part are not included in this supplement, their omission is indicated in the following manner:

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R. 1987]

New rules have been classified and numbered in conformity with the numbering system of Minnesota Rules. Repeals of parts and subparts of Minnesota Rules 1987 are shown. At the beginning of each chapter of the supplement is a list of all parts included which are new or have been amended in that chapter.

Statutory Authority. Agencies and departments may adopt rules only if given authority to do so by the legislature. Therefore, for any given rule there is a section in Minnesota Statutes or Laws of Minnesota that can be cited as the source where the authority has been given to promulgate the rules. The authority is popularly referred to as "statutory authority."

As an aid to the user, Minnesota Rules provides a citation to the statutory authority for each rule part. The citation is printed at the end of each part.

Example:

3517.9500 DISAPPROVAL.

When a program description fails to meet the criteria for approval in part 3517.9100, subpart 3, items A to J on the first application for approval, the Board of Teaching shall disapprove the program and shall state specific reasons for the disapproval.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 121.11 subd 12; 125.185 subd 4*

In the example, Minnesota Statutes, sections 121.11, subdivision 12, and 125.185, subdivision 4 give the State Board of Education the authority to promulgate rules on disapproval of programs.

History. The history contains a volume number and page number reference to the State Register where the notice of adoption for the action taken on each rule was published. As an aid to the user, the history is printed at the end of each part in this supplement.

Example:

History: *12 SR 151*

This example shows that the notice of adoption appeared on page 151 of volume 12 of the State Register.

Notes. Throughout Minnesota Rules, editor's notes appear wherever special information about a chapter or part will aid the reader's understanding. Notes call a reader's attention to such things as a cross-reference to another rule which could not be translated to a Minnesota Rules number because the MCAR or departmental number was repealed or is nonexistent, or to a rule or series of rules promulgated by one agency but enforced by another.

Helpful Aids. There are several tables in volume 11 of Minnesota Rules 1988 Supplement Number 2. They are briefly described in this User's Guide; however, a more detailed user's guide precedes each table in volume 11.

Table of Amendments. The table of amendments in the pocket part to volume 11 lists the action taken on each part of Minnesota Rules from March 31, 1987,

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to August 8, 1988, whether it was repealed, amended, or is new, and the State Register cite where the notice of adoption of the action taken was published.

Index. The index for Minnesota Rules 1988 Supplement Number 2 reflects only those rules that are published in the supplement. Use this index in conjunction with the complete index for Minnesota Rules found in volume 11 of Minnesota Rules 1987.