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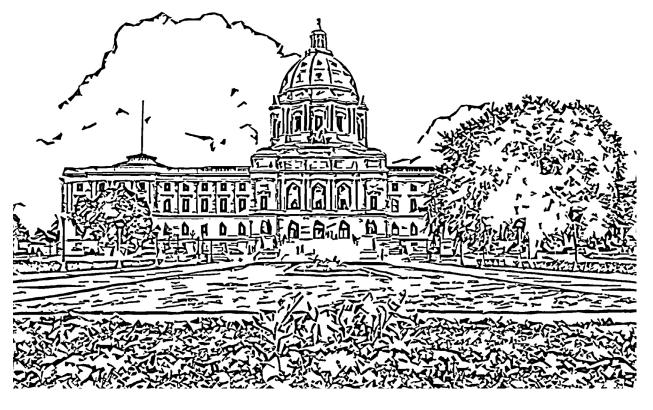
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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the State Register makes it easy to follow and participate in the important rulemaking process. Approximately 80 state agencies have the authority to issue rules. Each agency is assigned specific Minnesota Rule chapter numbers. Every odd-numbered year the Minnesota Rules are published. Supplements are published to update this set of rules. Generally speaking, proposed and adopted exempt rules do not appear in this set because of their short-term nature, but are published in the State Register.

An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

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Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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Minnesota Department of Education

Division of Academic Standards, Instruction, and Assessment Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Academic Standards in Health; DUAL NOTICE: Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing Are Received; Revisor's I.D. Number RD-04924, CAH Docket 65-9005-40585Proposed Rules Governing K-12 Academic Standards in Health, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 3501

Introduction. The Department of Education (Department) intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. However, if 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by **4:30 p.m. on February 9, 2026**, the Department will hold a public hearing via WebEx video conferencing technology. The Honorable Ann O'Reilly, Administrative Law Judge, will preside.

Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for hearing by 4:30 p.m. on February 9, 2026, the Administrative Law Judge will conduct the virtual hearing **on March 16 and 17, 2026**. The details for joining the hearings are set forth below.

The hearing on March 16, 2026, will commence at 9 a.m. and will end at 4 p.m., or when the last person present has

the opportunity to be heard, whichever comes first.

The hearing on March 17, 2026, will commence at 2 p.m. and will end at 6 p.m., or when the last person present has the opportunity to be heard, whichever comes first.

To join the hearing on either day, use the following instructions.

For a video and audio connection, join the hearing through an internet connect:

Web link: https://minnesota.webex.com

Meeting Number for March 16, 2026 (access code): 2485 327 6667 Meeting Number for March 17, 2026 (access code): 2498 270 9965

Password: health2025

For an audio-only connection, join the hearing by telephone:

Call: 1-415-655-0003 or 1-855-282-6330 (Toll Free)

March 16, 2026

Access Code: 2485 327 6667#

Password: 46239799# March 17, 2026

Access Code: 24982709965#

Password: 39548734#

NOTE: The hearings will begin promptly at the start time and will continue until the stated end time or last person present has had an opportunity to be heard, whichever comes first. Therefore, it is important to arrive at the start of the hearing.

To find out whether the Department will adopt the rules without a hearing or if it will hold the hearing, you should contact the agency contact person after February 9, 2026, but before March 16, 2026.

Agency Contact Person. To ask questions or submit written requests for a public hearing, please contact the agency contact person. The agency contact person is Catherine Rogers, Associate General Counsel, Minnesota Department of Education, 400 NE Stinson Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413. You may email her at catherine.rogers@state.mn.us or call her at 612-279-3592. TTY users may call the Department at 1-800-627-3529.

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules are about adding K-12 Academic Standards in Health to Minnesota Rules Chapter 3501. Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.021 and Laws of Minnesota 2024, chapter 115, article 2, section 21 authorize the Department to adopt rules for statewide K-12 academic standards in Health Education.

Minnesota has K-12 academic standards in several legislative-required content areas, including Health. Academic standards are essential because they help identify the student learning requirements for graduation and they serve as a guide for local curriculum adoption, development, and improvement. Student mastery of the academic standards is generally measured through local assessments.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature directed the Department to initiate rulemaking for statewide Academic Standards in Health Education. The proposed standards are based on extensive national research, committee experience, expert guidance, discussion, and stakeholder feedback. The proposed standards were developed in consultation with the Health Standards Committee, a committee of more than 30 members, which included parents of school-age children; members of the public from across the state; licensed health teachers; licensed elementary and secondary school principals; current members of local school boards and charter school boards; postsecondary faculty teaching core subjects; representatives from the Minnesota business community; representatives from Tribal Nations, the Tribal Nations Education Committee, and communities in Minnesota, including Anishinaabe and Dakota; and current students, with input from the Minnesota Youth Council. The proposed K-12 academic standards in Health Education form the foundation of skills-based health

education by combining functional health knowledge with the development of essential health skills.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on February 9, 2026, to submit written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the due date. Commenting is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose changes to the rule. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

Comments can be submitted electronically through the *Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments* website at https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions or by U.S. Mail delivered to the agency contact person at the address set forth above. It is strongly recommended that all comments be submitted electronically using the eComments website. All comments submitted directly to the agency contact person will be filed on the eComments website by the agency contact person as the comments are received. You may review the proposed rules, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR), and all comments received on the eComments website by using the link above.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Department hold a public hearing on the proposed rules. You must request a public hearing in writing to the agency contact person, Catherine Rogers, at the contact information set forth above. Your request must be received by 4:30 p.m. on February 9, 2026. You must include your name and address in your written request. In addition, you must identify the portion of the proposed rules you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is invalid and the Department cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want to be made to the proposed rules. Requests for hearing received by the Department on or before February 9, 2026, will be available for review at the Department's office or on the *Department's website* at https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/stds/hpe/.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the Department will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number of persons withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for a hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the Department must give written notice to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the Department took to cause the withdrawal and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the Department will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Modifications. The Department might modify the proposed rules due to public comment or the rule hearing process. The Department must support modifications by data and views submitted to the Department or presented at the hearing. The adopted rules may not differ substantially from those proposed rules unless the Department follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Department encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Cancellation of Hearing. The Department will cancel the hearing scheduled for March 16 and 17, 2026, if the Department does not receive requests for a hearing from 25 or more persons. If you request a public hearing, the Department will notify you whether the hearing will be held before the scheduled hearing date. You may also contact the agency contact person at *catherine.rogers@state.mn.us* after February 9, 2026, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

Notice of Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, the Department will hold a hearing following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The Department will hold the hearing on the above date, time, and place. Administrative Law Judge Ann O'Reilly is assigned to conduct the hearing. The Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking Coordinator, William Moore, can be reached at the Court of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, telephone (651) 651-7900 and fax (651) 539-0310, and email *william.t.moore@state.mn.us*.

Hearing Procedure. If the Department holds a hearing, you and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. You may present your views orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the hearing record closes. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rules. You may also submit written material to the Administrative Law Judge to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. At the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge may order that this five-day comment period be extended for a longer period, not more than 20 calendar days. Following the comment period, there is a five-working-day rebuttal period when the Department and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No one may submit new evidence during the five-day rebuttal period.

All post-hearing comments and responses must be submitted to the Administrative Law Judge before 4:30 p.m. on the due date. The Court of Administrative Hearings strongly encourages all persons submitting comments and responses to do so using the Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website at https://minnesotaoah. granicusideas.com/discussions. If using the eComments website is not possible, you may submit post-hearing comments in person, via United States mail, or by facsimile to the agency contact person identified above.

All comments or responses received will be available for public review on the eComments website and at the Department of Education. This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240, and Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.131 to 14.20. You may direct questions about the procedure to the Administrative Law Judge, through William Moore, the Rules Coordinator listed above.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) summarizes the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable costs of the proposed rules. The SONAR is now available from the agency contact person. You may review or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person. It is available at no cost on the Department's website at https://education.mn.gov/MDE/about/rule/rule/health.

Lobbyist Registration. Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption Procedure if No Hearing. If no hearing is required, the Department may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The Department will submit the rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for a legal review. You may ask to be notified of the date the rules are submitted. If you want to receive notice of this, a copy of the adopted rules, or to register with the Department to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Adoption Procedure after a Hearing. If a hearing is held, the Administrative Law Judge will issue a report on the proposed rules after the close of the hearing record. You may ask to be notified of the date that the Administrative Law Judge's report will become available, and you can make this request at the hearing or in writing to the Administrative Law Judge. You may also ask to be notified of the date the Department adopts the rules, and the rules are filed with the Secretary of State by requesting this at the hearing or by writing to the agency contact person stated above.

Order. I order that the rulemaking hearing be held at the date, time, and location listed above.

Digitally signed and dated:

Date: 12/09/2025

Willie L. Jett II, Commissioner Minnesota Department of Education

3501.1500 HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS.

- Subpart 1. Purpose and application. The purpose of these standards is to establish statewide standards for health that govern instruction of students in kindergarten through grade 12.
 - Subp. 2. Functional health. The student will use functional health knowledge to enhance health and well-being.
 - Subp. 3. Analyze influences. The student will analyze influences that affect health and well-being.
- Subp. 4. Access valid and reliable information. The student will access valid and reliable information, products, and services to enhance health and well-being.
- Subp. 5. <u>Communication skills.</u> The student will demonstrate interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and well-being.
 - Subp. 6. Decision making. The student will demonstrate decision-making skills to enhance health and well-being.
 - Subp. 7. Goal setting. The student will demonstrate goal-setting skills to enhance health and well-being.
- Subp. 8. <u>Practices and behaviors.</u> The student will demonstrate practices and behaviors to enhance health and well-being.
- Subp. 9. Promote health, safety, and well-being. The student will promote health, safety, and well-being of self and others.
- Subp. 10. Apply knowledge and skills. The student will combine content knowledge with practical skill development, as indicated by subpart 2, and apply what they learn to real-world health situations, as indicated in subparts 3 to 9, on various health-related topics, including but not limited to:
- A. cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic external defibrillator education that allows districts to provide instruction to students in grades 7 through 12 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.236;
- B. vaping awareness and prevention education that allows districts to provide instruction to students in grades 6 through 8 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.238, subdivision 3;
- C. cannabis use and substance use education that allows districts to provide instruction to students in grades 6 through 12 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.215;
- D. sexually transmitted infections and diseases education that meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.23; and
- E. mental health education for students in grades 4 through 12 that includes prevention of suicide or self-harm and mental health components of the National Education Association standards for students in grades 4 through 12 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.21.
- Subp. 11. <u>Implementation.</u> These standards must be implemented by school districts by the beginning of the 2028-2029 school year.

Adopted Rules

A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule. If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed. If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

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Department of Transportation Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Limousine Service and Permit Requirements

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 49, Number 50, pages 1333-1348, June 09, 2025 (49 SR 1333), are adopted as proposed.

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Notice of Proposed Update to the Public Waters Inventory for Aitkin County

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Aitkin County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI by correcting errors in the original inventory; adding or subtracting trout stream tributaries; adding depleted quarries, and sand and gravel pits; and adding or subtracting public waters that have been created or eliminated as a DNR permit requirement.

The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Aitkin County. The DNR is proposing a total of 17 public waters corrections including 16 additions and 1 removal in Aitkin County. The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (*mndnr.gov/pwi-update*).

The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

The public meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 28, 2026, at the Aitkin Public Library, 110 First Ave NE, Aitkin, MN 56431.

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The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from 8:00 a.m. December 29, 2025, until 4:30 p.m. February 27, 2026. Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (*mndnr.gov/pwi-update*). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or *PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us*. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

Any information submitted will be part of the public record. Individual comments will not receive a reply. The DNR will review feedback received during the comment period and make necessary modifications to the preliminary map. A revised map, now a provisional final map, will be submitted to the county and made available on the DNR's project webpage. Sign up for email updates on the project webpage to receive information as the project progresses.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Notice of Proposed Update to the Public Waters Inventory for Blue Earth County

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Blue Earth County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI by correcting errors in the original inventory; adding or subtracting trout stream tributaries; adding depleted quarries, and sand and gravel pits; and adding or subtracting public waters that have been created or eliminated as a DNR permit requirement.

The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Blue Earth County. The DNR is proposing a total of 11 public waters corrections including 10 additions and 1 removal in Blue Earth County. The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (*mndnr.gov/pwi-update*).

The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

The public meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 22, 2026, at the South Central College, North Mankato, 1920 Lee Blvd, Mankato, MN 56003.

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from 8:00 a.m. December 22, 2025, until 4:30 p.m. February 21, 2026. Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (*mndnr.gov/pwi-update*). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or *PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us*. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

Any information submitted will be part of the public record. Individual comments will not receive a reply. The DNR will review feedback received during the comment period and make necessary modifications to the preliminary map. A revised map, now a provisional final map, will be submitted to the county and made available on the DNR's project webpage. Sign up for email updates on the project webpage to receive information as the project progresses.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Notice of Proposed Update to the Public Waters Inventory for Clay County

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Clay County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the

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state's PWI by correcting errors in the original inventory; adding or subtracting trout stream tributaries; adding depleted quarries, and sand and gravel pits; and adding or subtracting public waters that have been created or eliminated as a DNR permit requirement.

The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Clay County. The DNR is proposing a total of 9 public waters corrections including 9 additions and 0 removals in Clay County. The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update).

The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

The public meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 20, 2026, at the Hjemkomst Center, 202 First Ave N, Moorhead, MN 56560.

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from 8:00 a.m. December 20, 2025, until 4:30 p.m. February 19, 2026. Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (*mndnr.gov/pwi-update*). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWI. Update.dnr@state.mn.us. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

Any information submitted will be part of the public record. Individual comments will not receive a reply. The DNR will review feedback received during the comment period and make necessary modifications to the preliminary map. A revised map, now a provisional final map, will be submitted to the county and made available on the DNR's project webpage. Sign up for email updates on the project webpage to receive information as the project progresses.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Remediation Division

Notice of Proposed Update of the Minnesota Permanent List of Priorities (PLP) Among Releases or Threatened Releases of Hazardous Substances or Pollutants or Contaminants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is publishing for public comment proposed additions to the PLP which lists releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants for which the MPCA may take removal or remedial actions under the Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act (MERLA), Minn. Stat. §§ 115B.01-115B.20.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115B.17, the MPCA is authorized to take any removal or remedial action which the MPCA deems necessary to protect the public health and the environment whenever there is a release, or substantial threat of release, from a facility of any pollutant or contaminant which presents an imminent and substantial danger to the public health and the environment, or whenever a hazardous substance is released or there is a threatened release of a hazardous substance from a facility.

Minn. Stat. § 115B.17, subd. 13, requires the MPCA to establish priority rules regarding releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, and pollutants or contaminants. These rules, Minn. R. ch. 7044, became effective on April 5, 1993.

Minn. Stat. § 115B.17, subd. 13 also requires the MPCA to adopt the PLP and to update the list annually according to the criteria set forth in the priority rules. Before any update of the PLP is adopted by the MPCA, it must be published in the State Register and a 30-day public comment period must be provided. This notice is, therefore, published to inform the public that the MPCA is proposing to update the PLP and to solicit public comment on the proposed additions.

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Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115B.17 and Minn. R. 7044.0950, the MPCA is proposing the following changes to the PLP.

The MPCA is proposing to add the following three sites (Sites) to the PLP (Hazard Ranking Score assigned pursuant to Minn. R. 7044.0350 follows the Site): 1) Selby Avenue and Grotto Street, St. Paul (50.0); 2) Dison's Cleaners and Launderers, Rochester (70.71); and 3) Electronic Industries, New Hope (50.0).

These MPCA sites are being proposed for addition to the PLP as in each case, resources will likely be necessary to continue and complete appropriate response actions.

Each MPCA Site has been assigned to Response Action Classes C and D (see Minn. R. 7044.0450). The four response action classes are defined as follows: Class A - Declared Emergency; Class B - Response Actions Completed and Operation and Maintenance/Long-Term Monitoring Ongoing; Class C - Response Actions Necessary or in Progress or First Year Operation and Maintenance at a Site; and Class D - Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Necessary or in Progress.

The MPCA invites members of the public to submit written comments on the proposed three additions to the PLP. All written comments regarding these proposed changes to the PLP must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 15, 2026.

Written comments regarding the proposed updates to the PLP should be submitted to: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Jeff Thuma, Remediation Division, Superfund Remedial Section, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194.

All written comments received by the above deadline will be considered by the MPCA in establishing the updated PLP.

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp

State Grants & Loans

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Notice of Request for Proposals for the Greater Minnesota Small Cities (Tier II Cities) Housing Aid Grant Program

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of up to \$1.25 million through the Greater Minnesota Small Cities (Tier II Cities) Housing Aid Grant Program. Cities outside the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area with populations under 10,000 are eligible to apply for funding for a wide range of housing activities, including emergency rental assistance, financial support to nonprofit affordable housing providers, development of market rate residential rental properties (in limited circumstances), affordable housing development and financing, and more.

The application will open Monday, December 15, 2025. Complete applications are due to Minnesota Housing by 5 p.m. Central Time, Friday, January 23, 2026, to be considered for funding.

Application Process

For more information about the Tier II Cities Program, including eligibility criteria, application materials, and instructions, please visit the *Minnesota Housing website*. Minnesota Housing must receive applications no later than 5 p.m. Central Time, Friday, January 23, 2026. Please email *Tier2cities.mhfa@state.mn.us* with any questions.

This request does not obligate Minnesota Housing to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and Minnesota Housing reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Human Services Notice of Grant Opportunities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) places notice of any available grant opportunities on the DHS Grant Requests for Proposals website: *Open grants, RFPs and RFIs*.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement (OSP) Website. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the OSP Website at https://mn.gov/admin/osp for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Office of State Procurement strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised; \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Contact the Office of State Procurement at: (651) 296-2600

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) **Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities**

Minnesota State advertises contract opportunities for goods and services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html). New notices may be added daily and will remain posted for the duration specified in each individual notice. For questions or to report any issues viewing the information on the website, please email Minnesota State at Sourcing@MinnState.edu.

Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources Request for Proposals for Minnesota Pathways to Carbon Free 2040 Study

The Department of Commerce ("Department") seeks proposals from qualified organizations or individuals to develop scenarios of Minnesota's electrical generation system to help evaluate multiple pathways to reach Minnesota's carbon-free electricity 2040 standard. The scenarios should include pathways to various percentages of carbon-free generation, incorporate emerging generation and storage technologies, estimate costs, and be flexible in their assumptions and inputs. The analysis should also consider impacts of different pathways on environmental justice outcomes and criteria pollutant exposure.

A Request for Proposal ("RFP") and required forms are available to view and download on the Minnesota Department of Commerce's RFP website at *https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp.*

Proposals must be submitted to *energy.contracts@state.mn.us* by no later than **Wednesday**, **January 21**, **2026** at **5:00 PM CDT**. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP. Late proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

State Contracts

Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB) Request for Proposal for Human Resources Management (HRM) System

The Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB) invites qualified vendors to submit proposals for the development and implementation of a Human Resources Management (HRM) System to enhance and support its personnel management functions.

The request for proposal does not obligate MNCAB to award a contract or complete the project and it reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is in the agency's best interest.

Interested vendor submissions must be received by MNCAB no later than 11:59 p.m. CST, December 19, 2025. Electronic proposal submissions may be sent to Allison Holbrook, RFP Administrator at *info.mncab@mncab.us* with the subject line: "Request for Proposal - Human Resources Management (HRM) System". Please contact the RFP Administrator if an alternate submission method is necessary.

A complete copy of the Request for Proposal may be found on the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board website at www.mn.gov/cab.

Department of Military Affairs

Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN Request for Proposals for Consultant Services for Miller Army Airfield Runway Lighting and Shoulder Expansion, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, Minnesota (Project No. 26106)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Military Affairs, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for civil and electrical engineering design services for the above reference project.

COPY REQUEST: To request a copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP), please send a written request, by email, to:

Ms. Jill Schultz
Contract Specialist
Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley
jill.l.schultz5.nfg@army.mil

RFP responses must be received by Email to the Department of Military Affairs, Attn: Ms. Jill Schultz, Email: jill.l.schultz5.nfg@army.mil no later than 3:00 p.m. Central Time on January 13, 2026. Late responses will not be considered.

A non-mandatory project site tour will be held on January 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time, beginning at the Facilities Management Office, Building 2-1, Camp Ripley, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, MN 56345.

The Department of Military Affairs is not obligated to complete the work contemplated in this notice and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be

available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please email the Consultant Services Helpline at *ptconsultantserviceshelpline.dot@state.mn.us*.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The State Register meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: https://mn.gov/admin/osp as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/.

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Victaulic Piping Replacement

Project Name: 2026 Victaulic Piping Replacement

MAC Contract No.: 106-3-738

Airport Location:

Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on January 14, 2026 Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on January 14, 2026

Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798 Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via *QuestCDN's website* until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our portal (*https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com*) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 10%.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants —

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC's Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in the Appendix D.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #9973412 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on Dec. 8, 2025, at MAC's web address of *https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com*.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Electrical Infrastructure and Emergency Power Upgrades

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Project Name: 2026 Electrical Infrastructure and Emergency Power Upgrades

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1118

Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on January 13, 2026 Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on January 13, 2026

Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798 Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via *QuestCDN's website* until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our portal (*https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com*) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 12%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC's Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in the Appendix D.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available at QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #9978047 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction

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Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on December 15, 2025, at MAC's web address of *https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com*.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Passenger Boarding Bridge Replacements

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Project Name: 2026 Passenger Boarding Bridge Replacements

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1124

Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on January 13, 2026 Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on January 13, 2026

Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798 Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

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Note: You can sign up on our portal (*https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com*) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is $\underline{6}\%$.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC's Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in the Appendix D.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9944889 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will <u>ONLY</u> be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on December 15, 2025, at MAC's web address of *https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com*.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Tunnel Lighting LED Upgrade

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Project Name: 2026 Tunnel Lighting LED Upgrade

MAC Contract No.: 106-1-379

Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on January 13, 2026 Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on January 13, 2026

Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798 Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via *QuestCDN's website* until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our portal (*https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com*) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 10%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9944882 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will <u>ONLY</u> be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on December 15, 2025, at MAC's web address of *https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com*.

