

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Possible Amendments
to Rules Governing K-12 Academic
Standards in Science

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge James E. LaFave upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Education (the Department) for a legal review under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2020).

On July 16, July 26, and August 9, 2021, the Department filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2300 (2021).

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department, and all the documents in the rulemaking record,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14 (2020), and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400 (2021).
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: August 10, 2021


JAMES E. LAFAVE
Administrative Law Judge