

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS FOR PROPOSED MINNESOTA
RULE
PARTS 3600.1000 RELATING TO STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND**

AUTHORITY:

Laws of Minnesota, 1989 Chapter 329, Article 12, Section 3, authorizes the board of the Center for Arts Education to promulgate rules regarding student assistance fund according to Chapter 14.

BACKGROUND:

The need for these rules arises from: the evidence of several economically disadvantaged students in the arts high school full-time program who, with financial support, could participate in post-secondary or career education opportunities; and, a need to provide procedures for administering funds for these activities.

Private gifts would be solicited for deposit in a state treasury fund. Students would apply to a committee comprised of Minnesota Center for Arts Education staff, a student services representative, a faculty member, and an administrative staff person. The student application would include a data form, information about the proposed activities, and a personal statement of need.

To be awarded funds, a student would have to be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Supportable activities could include attendance at auditions, interviews and programs associated with post-secondary education, special summer programs and career education opportunities.

Reimbursable activities could include application fees, tuition, materials and/or travel costs. Reimbursement would not exceed 80% of costs or \$1,000.00.

These rules are appropriate and reasonable because they meet a specific need and provide a detailed, fair and open process for awarding grants.

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Re: Statement of Need and Reasonableness

Dear Ms. Swanson:

Jim Undercofler, Executive Director of the Minnesota Center for Arts Education, asked me to respond to your recent request.

I have enclosed the Statements of Need and Reasonableness for Minnesota Rules Parts 3600.1000 and 3600.0010-3600.0070.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 591-4718.

Sincerely,

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