

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMMITTEE****December 10, 2009****Department of Public Instruction**

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Chairman Klein and members of the Administrative Rules Committee:

My name is Gary Gronberg, Assistant Superintendent with the Department of Public Instruction. Dr. Wayne Sanstead was asked by your committee to present information regarding the DPI's application to regulate individuals, entities, and in our case schools, of a body of standards that do not have the force of law because they have not been adopted as law or rule by the state of North Dakota or the federal government.

At this time, to the best of our knowledge, the Department of Public Instruction does not require regulated individuals or entities to comply with any standards from other than state or federal law or rules.