



Minnesota Office of Higher Education
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108

December 1, 2022

Dr. David Durey
Dean of T-Net Training
7849 West Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55445

Re: Teleo University

Dear Dr. Durey:

Thank you for submitting documentation via MNSAS requesting a religious exemption for Teleo University. Based on our conversation and review of your website, it is the understanding of this office that Teleo University meets the exemption to religious institutions as:

1. The institution is substantially owned, operated, or supported by a church or religious organization (and)
2. All of the programs being offered to Minnesota residents are designed for or aimed at students who hold or seek to learn a religious faith or beliefs of that church or religious organization (and)
3. The programs are intended to prepare students to enter into becoming a minister (or equivalent vocation) or conduct their lives in consonance with a particular faith (and)
4. The degree conferred includes descriptive language to make the religious nature of the award clear (and)
5. None of the programs being offered to Minnesota residents that is substantially equivalent to general educational programs offered by other institutions registered under Minn. Stat. 136A.61 to 136A.71 or licensed under Minn. Stat. 136A.82 to 136A.834. Examples of non-exempt general education programs include religious studies degrees, history of religion degrees, or business degrees with a religious focus.

This exemption expires two years from the date of approval or when a school adds a new program or makes a modification equal to or greater than 25 percent to an existing program. This exemption expires December 1, 2024. If a school is reapplying for an exemption, the application must be submitted to the office 90 days before the current exemption expires; September 3, 2024.

If Teleo University wishes to offer other educational programs to Minnesota residents, Teleo University may be subject to registration under Minnesota Statutes 136A.61 to 136A.71. If you should have any questions about this matter, please feel free to call me at 651-259-3965 or email at betsy.talbot@state.mn.us at your convenience.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Betsy Talbot', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Betsy Talbot
Manager, Institutional Registration & Licensing