

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED)	RULE 24-07
AMENDMENT to the Appendix to)	
Chapter 16-16 Regulations of)	
the Board of Bar Examiners)	
7.1 Law Student Registration.)	
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A hearing was held on August 27, 2024, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment to the Appendix to Chapter 16-16 Regulations of the Board of Bar Examiners, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and oral presentation relating thereto, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Amendment to the Appendix to Chapter 16-16 Regulations of the Board of Bar Examiners is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

7.1. Law Student Registration.

Applicants to law school and first-or second-year law students who intend to take the South Dakota ~~b~~Bar ~~e~~Examination following graduation may register with the Board of Bar Examiners on forms prescribed by the Board through the Bar Portal. The registration must be accompanied by the \$100 South Dakota registration fee as well as the fee required by the National Conference of Bar Examiners' law student registrant program for an initial character report. Registration under the rule is not deemed an application for permission to take the bar examination.

The Board of Bar Examiners shall review the registration and character report to identify character and fitness issues that may hinder or preclude later admission.

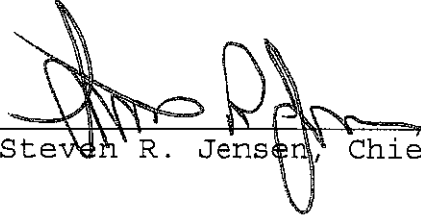
The Board will report its findings to the registrant. The Board's findings are both preliminary and non-binding in nature. Additionally, the findings will not constitute permission to take the bar examination or a waiver of the consideration of facts or conduct that are either later discovered or occur after the Board's review under this rule.

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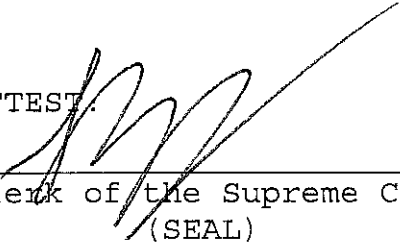
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective immediately.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of September, 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST 

Clerk of the Supreme Court
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Shirley A. Jameson-Fergel
Clerk

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In the Supreme Court
I, Shirley A. Jameson-Fergel, Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, hereby certify that the within instrument is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears on record in my office. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Pierre, S.D. this
4 day of SEPT, 2024.



Deputy