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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-16

Providing for the continuation of the
Governor's Council on Employment and Training;
Repealing Executive Order No. 159

I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 as amended (CETA), Public Law 95-524, established a decentralized Federal, State and local system of employment and training programs that provide job training, employment opportunities, education, and other services for economically disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed persons; and,

WHEREAS, CETA requires the coordination of prime sponsor and State agency manpower policy, plans and services throughout the State and for the State to act as prime sponsor for the planning and delivery of manpower and related services in the "Balance of State" area not under the jurisdiction of other Federally-designated prime sponsors in the State, and

WHEREAS, it is vital that State and local agencies closely coordinate their efforts to develop plans which meet the locally determined needs, recommend meaningful programs to alleviate employment problems, reduce duplication and gaps in employment and training services, and effectively and economically utilize State and Federal manpower funds, and

WHEREAS, employment and training programs need to be integrated with all human services to assist the economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed, and

WHEREAS, it is required by CETA to establish a State Council on Employment and Training made up of representatives of program and agency sponsors, business, labor, community-based organizations, clients and the general public to advise on comprehensive employment and training plans and services and the administration of CETA funds:

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The formation of the Governor's Council on Employment and Training.
 - a. This Council will be composed of representatives of local units of government including prime sponsors, the State Department of Economic Security, the State Advisory Council on Vocational Education, the State Board of Vocational Education, the State Department of Public Welfare, and

representatives of other state agencies, business, labor, agriculture, community-based organizations, the client community, related boards and councils and the general public.

- b. Prime sponsor representatives shall make up at least one-fourth of the Council and shall be designated by the chief elected or executive official in the prime sponsor jurisdiction and appointed by the Governor. All other members, including the Chairperson, serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
- c. The duties of the Council include: advising the Governor, prime sponsors, employment and training agencies, and the public on Statewide employment and training policy; developing State and local programs and policies which maximize employment; reviewing employment and training plans of each prime sponsor and appropriate state agencies and making comments and recommendations thereon for the purpose of coordinating State agency and prime sponsor employment and training programs; monitoring State agency and prime sponsor programs and services; preparing an annual report to the Governor; and consulting with the State Advisory Council on Vocational Education to identify the employment and training and vocational education needs in Minnesota and to assess the extent to

which employment training, vocational education, vocational rehabilitation, public assistance, and other programs represent a consistent, integrated and coordinated approach to meeting such needs.

d. The Council shall meet at least five times annually and shall be authorized to determine its operating procedures in accordance with State and Federal statutes and regulations.

2. All state departments and agencies shall cooperate with the council established in this Executive Order.

This order repeals Executive Order No. 159.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 4.035, this order shall be effective 15 days after its publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 4.035.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of February 1979.

Albert H. Quie, Governor

Filed According to Law:

Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State