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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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James L. Johnson
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21

WHEREAS, there has been proposed a Compact for Education to establish and maintain close cooperation and understanding among executive, legislative, professional, educational and lay leadership on a nationwide basis at the state and local levels, and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Compact is to encourage and promote local and state initiative in the development, maintenance, improvement and administration of educational systems and institutions in a manner which will accord with the needs and advantages of diversity among localities and states, and

WHEREAS, the states which become members of the Compact do so recognizing that each of them has an interest in the quality and quantity of education furnished in each of the other states, as well as in the excellence of its own educational systems and institutions, because of the highly mobile character of individuals within the nation, and because the products and services contributing to the health, welfare and economic advancement of each state are supplied in significant part by persons educated in other states, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has enjoyed a long tradition of strong support for education at all levels and has demonstrated an awareness of the inter-relationship in education matters which exists between this state, our neighboring states, and all of the states in the union, and

WHEREAS, the Compact will come into existence when a minimum of 10 states have become signatories, and entrance into the Compact can be accomplished either by executive action or by legislative action, and the state legislature in Minnesota will not convene in regular session until 1967, and

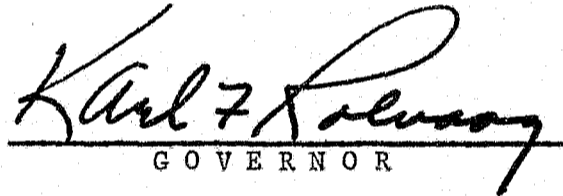
WHEREAS, for those states which indicate endorsement of the Compact by executive action, the initial entry fee will be provided by the two national foundations which are supporting the proposed Compact for Education during the early stages of its existence, such funds to be made available on a one-time, request basis, and

WHEREAS, this initial fixed fee is \$5,000 which sum will cover Minnesota's membership until December 31, 1967, and

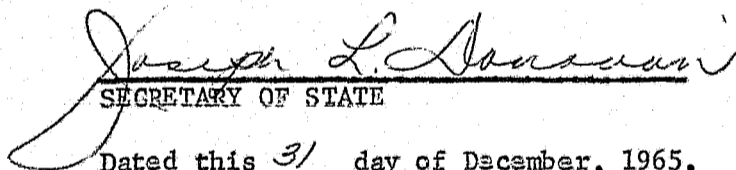
WHEREAS, the 1967 legislature will be asked to approve continued membership in the Compact and to appropriate funds accordingly, and

WHEREAS, any executive order which places Minnesota in the Compact for Education on an interim basis as outlined above would be issued with full recognition that the chief executive may withdraw Minnesota as a party state, without financial or other obligation, at any time prior to December 31, 1967, by a simple letter of withdrawal,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, hereby declare this state to be a signatory of the Compact for Education.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated this 31 day of December, 1965.

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