## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96

Designating the Higher Education Coordinating Commission as the agency to perform responsibilities and accept Federal funds under Sections 1202 and 1203 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and rescinding Executive Order No. 82.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, 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, Section 136A.06 of the Minnesota Statutes provides that "The higher education coordinating commission is designated the state agency to apply for, receive, accept, and disburse to both public and private institutions of higher education all federal funds which are allocated to the state of Minnesota to support higher education programs, construction, or other activities and which require administration by a state higher education agency under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, and any amendments thereof, and any other law which provides funds for higher education and requires administration by a state higher education agency as enacted or may be enacted by the Congress of the United States; provided that no commitment shall be made that shall bind the legislature to make appropriations beyond current allocations of funds."; and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission meets the criteria to qualify as the state agency in Minnesota to perform responsibilities and utilize Federal funds under Sections 1202 and 1203 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that the Higher Education Coordinating Commission be designated as the agency to perform responsibilities and accept and utilize Federal funds under Sections 1202 and 1203 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in 1972 and such attendant regulations and guidelines as may be promulgated by the U. S. Commissioner of Education, and accordingly.

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I order that Executive Order No. 82 be rescinded. This order shall be effective on December 13, 1974.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this thirteenth day of December, 1974.

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Wendell R. Anderson

Filed according to Law:

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