

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 156 Creating a Committee for the Governor's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries

I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has various library systems that make important contributions to the total educational system; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States is providing federal assistance to the states in order to establish a White House Conference on Libraries, said purpose to gather information and ideas to strengthen and improve library services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota can make an important contribution and gain great benefit from participating in such a cooperative venture; NOW, THEREFORE, I ORDER:

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- a. Said committee to consist of 20 members representative of broad spectrum of Minnesota citizens, with emphasis on people with known interest in library and related educational programs.
- b. Terms to be effective for two years from September 22, 1977.
- 2. The Committee to meet as often as necessary to accomplish work and goals to be established by the committee, in conformance with the federal recommendations to the committee.
- 3. Staff assistance to be provided by the Office of Public Libraries and Inter-Library cooperation of the Department of Education.

This Order shall be effective 15 days after publication in the State Register, and shall continue in effect until October 1, 1979, or until the work of the committee is completed, whichever is sooner. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 6th day of October, 1977.

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Rudy Perpigh, Governor

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