

EXECUTIVE ORDER 87-11
PROVIDING FOR A GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL
ON JOBS POLICY COORDINATION

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, development and coordination of the state's programs to put people to work while reducing public assistance caseloads and unemployment is of great importance to the people of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, public assistance programs are administered by the state's county units of government and supervised by the State Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the education and training of the state's citizens is the responsibility of the K - 12 public and private schools and the higher education systems including community colleges, vocational-technical institutes, state universities, and the University of Minnesota; and

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WHEREAS, employment programs are operated by cities, counties, private industry councils and the State Department of Jobs and Training; and

WHEREAS, no single state agency has been designated with the responsibility for coordinating and evaluating the implementation of the comprehensive state employment and training policy as articulated in the policies and programs of the 1985 Jobs Act and the reforms found in the 1987 Welfare Reform legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

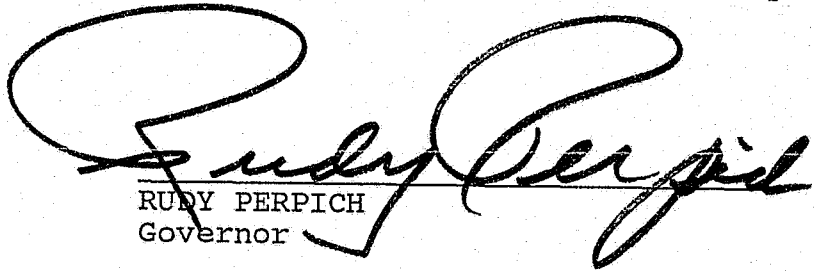
1. There be established the Governor's Council on Jobs Policy Coordination whose responsibility it shall be to develop and coordinate a comprehensive interagency strategy to reduce unemployment and public assistance dependency; this strategy should encompass an array of disciplines and programs, including education, employment and training, income maintenance and support services, health, economic development and other appropriate programs and should consider the appropriate organization of such programs and services.
2. The Council shall consist of the commissioners of Education, Jobs and Training, Trade and Economic Development, Human Services, Health, Agriculture, Finance, and Labor and Industry; the chancellors of the community college and state university systems; the directors of the state planning agency and the vocational technical education system; the executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board; the president of the University of Minnesota or the

president's designee; and a representative of the Governor. The Governor's representative shall serve as the Council's chair.

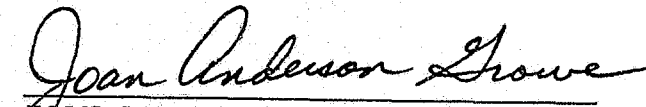
3. The State Planning Agency shall provide administrative support and staff to the Council.
4. The Governor's Council on Jobs Policy Coordination be designated as the responsible entity within state government to coordinate and assure implementation of the 1987 Welfare Reform legislation in a manner consistent with the 1985 Jobs Act.
5. The Governor's Council on Jobs Policy Coordination is responsible for coordinating, in conjunction with the state's education systems, the Department of Jobs and Training and the Department of Trade and Economic Development, the development of a comprehensive strategy to serve the long-term training and retraining needs of Minnesota's workforce in a rapidly evolving time of technological change.
6. The Governor's Council on Jobs Policy Coordination be designated as the responsible entity within state government for coordinating the state's response to federal welfare reform and jobs and training policy initiatives, including state requests for federal demonstration authorities, analysis of proposed federal legislation, information sharing and planning activities, and recommendations to the Governor for state policy positions and initiatives.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this second day of June, 1987.


RUDY PERPICH
Governor

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JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

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