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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #84

Relating to the Commission for a Quality Workforce

WHEREAS, the number of jobs requiring post-secondary education is expected to rise through this decade; and

WHEREAS, the demand for skilled workers may outstrip the supply, especially, among entry-level employees, technicians and crafts people; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin employers may not be fully utilizing the capabilities of the state's Vocational, Technical and Adult Education (VTAE) System; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to learn more about the skill requirements of Wisconsin employers to meet their training needs through this decade;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

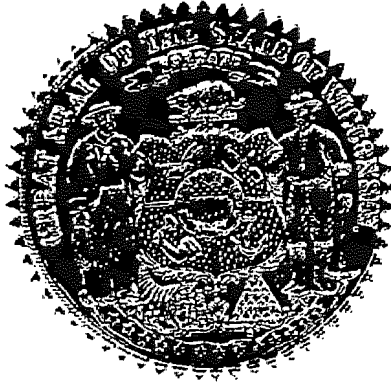
1. Establish the Commission for a Quality Workforce and direct the Commission to:
 - a. Conduct research and establish procedures which will:
 - (1) determine the present and future skill needs of Wisconsin employers;
 - (2) strengthen the partnership between business and education.
 - b. Make recommendations to address potential labor shortages.
 - c. Develop recommendations to strengthen the involvement of business and industry with the VTAE system.
2. Direct the Commission to present their recommendations to the State Director of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education and the Governor.
3. Provide that membership of the Commission will not exceed twelve members. Representation on the Commission shall include members from business and industry, labor, the legislature, the vocational/technical system and related state and local agencies.

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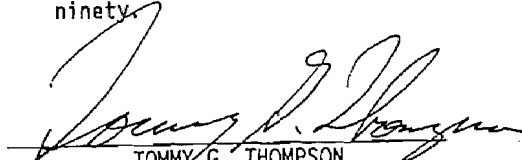
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4. Provide that Commission members, including the Chairperson, shall be appointed by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure.
5. Direct that staffing and expenses of the Commission be provided by the State Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this Thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State