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WHEREAS, a high–quality public education system is an essential public good and the pathway to opportunity in a challenging and complex world; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has declared that every child in Wisconsin has a constitutional right to a sound, basic education, and Wisconsin aspires to provide an outstanding education to every child; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s citizens must balance many legitimate competing interests in order to provide our children the greatest educational opportunities possible, including the desire of parents to have the best education for their children, the concerns of taxpayers who fund the public education system, and the need for education to spur economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the most important ingredient of a great education and high student achievement is a great teacher, and, while Wisconsin public schools employ many of the best and brightest teachers in the world, many Wisconsin teachers are leaving the profession, many prospective teachers leave Wisconsin to go to other states, many of our state’s most difficult teaching assignments are being handled by our least experienced teachers, and current Wisconsin laws hinder our ability to attract and retain many more world class educators; and

WHEREAS, the refusal of the federal government to live up to its commitment to fund forty percent of special education costs has created significant financial challenges for all school districts, particularly smaller school districts with smaller budgets and districts that establish outstanding special education programs and attract more families with special needs children; and

WHEREAS, while Wisconsin students are nationally renowned for academic attainment, an unacceptable number of students, particularly those in low income areas, perform below state and national standards and fail to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, research clearly demonstrates that high–quality early childhood education yields significant results throughout children’s lives, including improved academic performance, reduced special education placements, higher graduation rates, and reduced involvement with the criminal justice system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor’s Task Force on Educational Excellence (“Task Force”); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of not more than thirty one members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one member of the Task Force as chairperson to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and

4. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission in reviewing the state of education in Wisconsin and identifying measures to positively reform Wisconsin's education delivery system:
 - a. Study and make recommendations regarding the cost of providing a great education to every child in Wisconsin and determine the level at which Wisconsin citizens are prepared to fund that education; and
 - b. Review how the state funds education through a combination of state and local taxes, and make recommendations regarding what proportion of these two taxes is fair and reasonable to fund public education. In making recommendations, consider the constitutional requirement for equal opportunity, local control in decision making, and the effect of financing systems on property and other tax rates; and
 - c. Study and make recommendations on how to improve the state's ability to attract, recruit, train, and retain high quality teachers so that every child and every classroom has a highly qualified teacher, including ways to increase compensation to attract our best young students to the profession, keep our experienced teachers in the profession, and align our best teachers with the toughest challenges; and
 - d. Consider and recommend ways to adequately fund special education, including ways to share special education costs more evenly across the state, while assuring that public education is available to all; and
 - e. Review existing barriers to academic achievement in Wisconsin and make recommendations to ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to a great education, regardless of location, disability, language barriers, and economic situation; and
 - f. Study Wisconsin's current investments in early childhood education and recommend ways to make other early investments in education to increase student achievement and accomplish other positive long-term results.
5. Direct the Department of Administration, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Public Instruction, and other state agencies to assist the Task Force with administrative and support services; and
6. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505 (4) (ba) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
7. Require the Task Force to submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed, August 22, 2003.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 23. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff and a Moment of Silence due to the Two Year Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 24. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Spc. Paul J. Sturino of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25. Relating to the Creation of The Governor's Task Force on Energy Efficiency and Renewables.

WHEREAS, supplying reliable electric energy at reasonable rates with as little impact on the environment as practicable is a key to fueling Wisconsin's economic development; and

WHEREAS, at a time when Wisconsin needs to build additional generation and transmission facilities, energy conservation and renewable resources are equally important components to a sound energy policy because by increasing electric efficiency and renewable energy sources Wisconsin can reduce the need to build power plants and transmission lines,

while reducing emissions and limiting impacts to our air, water and land; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's energy priority statute lists cost-effective and technically feasible energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives as the top two priorities guiding Wisconsin's energy policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a proud tradition as a national leader in energy conservation and generating electricity from renewable energy sources with programs like time-of-day rates and utility conservation escrows, progressive institutions such as the Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation and as one of 16 states with a renewable portfolio standard; and

WHEREAS, efficient use of energy has been proven to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, which Wisconsin pays over \$6 billion to import into the state each year, and energy efficiency efforts also lower ratepayers' electric and heating bills; and

WHEREAS, the cost of wind power has decreased substantially and Wisconsin is rich in renewable energy fuel sources like biomass, making it the time to develop these renewable resources and other cutting-edge renewable energy technologies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's Task Force on Energy Efficiency and Renewables (the "Task Force"); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of members who are leaders from the energy sector with experience and expertise in the energy field, appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one member of the Task Force as chairperson to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:

To advise the Governor on creative, consensus policy options and practical business initiatives to restore Wisconsin as a leader in energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, relying upon cooperation among the stakeholders in the energy industry with the goal of reducing Wisconsin's dependence on out-of-state energy and helping to save ratepayers money; and

5. Require the Task Force to provide ongoing reports to the Public Service Commission Chairperson; and
6. Direct the Department of Administration, the Public Service Commission, and other state agencies to assist the Task Force with administrative and support services; and
7. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505 (4) (ba) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
8. Provide that the Task Force shall dissolve when the Governor accepts the Task Force's final report.

History: Signed, September 30, 2003.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 26. Relating to the Establishment of an Employee Assistance Program.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 27. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Late Deputy Bruce Williams of the Green Lake County Sheriff's Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 28. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Rachel Bosveld of the United States Army Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 29. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Deputy Richard A. Meyer of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 31. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Spc. Eugene A. Uhl III of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 32. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Warren S. Hansen of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 33. Relating to a Special Election for the Seventeenth Assembly District.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 35. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Major Christopher J. Splinter of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 36. Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 37. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Spc. Robert J. Cook of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Service in Afghanistan.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 38. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Specialist Nichole M. Frye of the United States Army Reserve Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 39. Relating to an Affirmation of the Government-to-Government Relationship Between the State of Wisconsin and Indian Tribal Governments Located Within the State of Wisconsin.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 41. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Captain John F. Kurth of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 42. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 44. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Specialist Michelle Witmer of the Wisconsin National Guard Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 45. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Jesse Thiry of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 46. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Ryan Jerabek of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 47. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Gregory R. Goodrich of the United States Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 48. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Specialist Michael A. McGlothin of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 56. Relating to State Actions Supporting the Cleaner Air Faster Campaign.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 60. Relating to the Recreation of the Governor's Bicycle Coordinating Council.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 61. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Executive Orders Nos. 54 and 57.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 62. Relating to the Recovery from Natural Disaster.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 63. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Staff Sergeant Charles Kiser of the U.S. Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 64. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Staff Sergeant Stephen Martin of the U.S. Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 65. Relating to the Recreation of the Statewide Independent Living Council for Individuals with Disabilities.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 70. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Assistant Fire Chief Bill Weborg of the Ephraim Fire Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 71. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Andrew McFall Halverson of the United States Marines Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 72. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Lance Corporal Daniel R. Wyatt of the United States Marine Corps Reserves, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Who Was Killed During Enemy Action in Iraq.