



EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 61

WHEREAS, continuing concern about the quality of education in the metropolitan Milwaukee public schools has been expressed to the Governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, state legislators and others and,

WHEREAS, this concern has become more pressing with the recent activity regarding programs to increase participation of school districts in the Milwaukee area in reducing racial isolation and,

WHEREAS, these concerns have led to requests to the Governor to form a commission to study the quality of education in metropolitan Milwaukee public schools and such a commission is properly a joint undertaking of the Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Governor Anthony S. Earl, by the authority granted by Wis. Stats. § 14.019, do create a Study Commission on the Quality of Education in Metropolitan Milwaukee Public Schools, and order that:

1. For purposes of this order, "metropolitan Milwaukee public schools includes Milwaukee Public Schools, all school districts in Milwaukee County and the Mequon-Thiensville, Menomonee Falls, Elmbrook and New Berlin Public Schools.
2. The Commission shall make a study of the quality of education in metropolitan Milwaukee public schools including assessment of educational programs, pupil services, personnel policies, staffing and staff development, resource allocation to and within districts, racial imbalance insofar as policies affecting racial imbalance may affect programs for schools, classrooms and students, parental and student perceptions and parental and community involvement.
3. The Commission shall develop and propose objectives for the public schools in metropolitan Milwaukee and criteria for evaluating progress toward those objectives.
4. Based upon its study and the objectives it sets forth, the Commission shall make specific recommendations for ways by which to improve the quality of education in metropolitan Milwaukee public schools.
5. The Commission shall be composed of members jointly appointed by the Governor and the Superintendent, with a chair and vice-chairs designated by the Governor and the Superintendent.
6. The chair will lead and coordinate the Commission and report from time to time to the Governor and Superintendent.
7. Commission members shall be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with state guidelines.
8. The Governor and the Superintendent shall appoint a professional staff director for the Commission, who shall be responsible to the Commission and who shall supervise a staff and contract for services within budget and time constraints.
9. The Commission may conduct public hearings to assist in developing research design and to receive public opinion on a draft of the final report.

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10. The Commission shall first convene no later than June 30, 1984, upon the call of the chair, and shall complete its work by May 30, 1985 and submit to the Governor and Superintendent an interim report by March 15, 1985 and a final report by June 15, 1985.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed at the Capitol in Madison this day, June 8, 1984



Anthony S. Earl

Anthony S. Earl, Governor

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By the Governor

Douglas La Follette Secretary of State