

EXECUTIVE ORDER #234

Relating to Establishment of a State Human Resource Investment Council

WHEREAS, the social and economic well-being of Wisconsin Requires that all its citizens be adequately prepared for full productive employment; and

WHEREAS, coordinated and effective employment and job training programs are essential elements of Wisconsin's economic development policy; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has granted each State, in accordance with the Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1992 (Title VII), the option to establish a single State human resource investment council; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order #54 (dated December 30, 1988) to carry out the state's responsibilities under the Job Training Partnership Act which included the composition and responsibilities of the Wisconsin Jobs Council;

NOW THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Misconsin, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 14.019 and 157.54 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby repeal Executive Order #54 dated December 30, 1988 and in its place:

Establish a Wisconsin Human Resource Investment Council, to be effective on December 31, 1994, as described in Title VII of the Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1992 and assign the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, to cooperate with the Departments of Corrections, Public Instruction, Health with the Departments of Corrections, Public Instruction, Health and Social Services, Development, and the Wisconsin Technical and Social Services, Development, and the Wisconsin Technical College System Board to provide staff support for the Human College Investment Council as outlined in Title VII of the Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1992.

- 1. Responsibilities of the State Human Resource Investment
 - a) Shall regularly review the provision of services and the use of funds and resources under applicable federal human resource programs and advise the Governor on methods of coordinating such provision of services and use of funds and resources consistent with the laws and regulations governing such programs;
 - b) Shall advise the Governor on the development, implementation and coordination of state and local policy, standards, and measures relating to applicable federal human resource programs.

- c) Shall carry out the duties and functions currently prescribed for existing advisory State Councils described under the laws relating to the applicable federal human resource programs.
- d) May identify the human investment needs in the state and recommend to the Governor goals, strategies and objectives for meeting such needs including goals and structures for the coordination of the human resource system in the state.
- May prepare and recommend to the Governor a strategic plan to accomplish the goals developed pursuant to paragraph (4).
- 2. Hembership of the State Human Resource Investment Council:

The Human Resource Investment Council (HRIC) is a statewide advisory council with members appointed by the Governor and composed according to Title VII of the Job Training Partnership Act as amended in 1992 as follows:

- a) The head of each state agency responsible for the administration of an applicable Federal human resource program.
- b) A member each from a local public educational agency, a post secondary institution, a secondary or post secondary vocational educational institution, which shall constitute not less than 15 percent of the membership of the State Council, and a member from a community based organization.
- c) Representatives of business and industry, who shall constitute not less than 15 percent of the membership of the state council, including individuals who are on private industry councils under the Job Training Partnership Act.
- d) Representatives of organized labor who shall constitute not less than 15 percent of the membership of the state council and shall be selected from among individuals nominated by reorganized State labor federations.
- e) Additional member: each state Council may also include additional qualified members who may be selected from local welfare agencies, public housing agencies, units of general local government or consortia, and representatives from state legislatures.

None of the individual categories of membership from 1 to 4 shall constitute more than 60 percent of the membership of the State Council.

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 ninth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

