

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin places with the State government a responsibility for the education of the citizens of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, education has grown into one of the most complex and important aspects of government, including elementary, secondary, and higher education, public and non-public education, and the various techniques of financial support for all levels of education; and

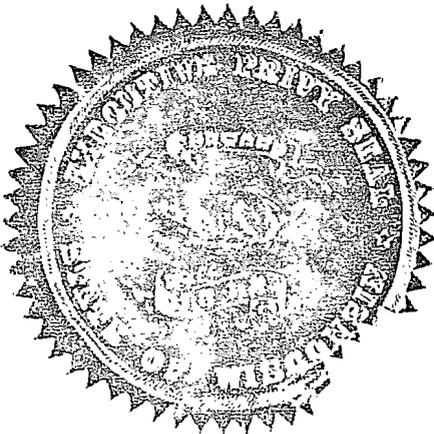
WHEREAS, more than sixty-five per cent of all Wisconsin tax dollars are devoted to education; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is anxious to administer its educational programs in the most equitable and effective manner so as to continue and improve upon the present high quality of education in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby establish the Special Task Force on Education, and do appoint William R. Kellett as Chairman. Those he shall choose to assist him in this undertaking as members of this Task Force will be certified as appointees of the Governor. The Special Task Force is hereby authorized and empowered to make such studies and investigations as it may consider necessary to comprehensively evaluate Wisconsin educational systems, assess the State's financial and administrative relationships with education at all levels, and to propose the means and manner by which the State's system of education might be improved.

IN FURTHERANCE WHEREOF, I charge every officer and employee of this State to furnish the Task Force and its staff complete information required and requested by the Task Force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Privy Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.



Warren P. Knowles
GOVERNOR