

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12 a

WHEREAS, the availability of well educated and adequately trained manpower is essential to the social and economic well being of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, present manpower problems in Wisconsin are far from crisis proportion, however, some areas of our State are short of job opportunities while others are robbed of their growth potential by the lack of a skilled labor force; and

WHEREAS, increasing technological change will place an ever greater number of our citizens in need of manpower services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby establish a

STATE MANPOWER COUNCIL

which will launch a coordinated statewide effort to identify employment needs and to respond with appropriate educational and training programs.

Members of the State Manpower Council shall be: the Governor, who will serve as Chairman; the Chairman of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, Vice Chairman; the Secretary of the Department of Administration; the Executive Director of the Coordinating Council for Higher Education; the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services; the Secretary of the Department of Local Affairs and Development; the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and the State Director of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

The Council is hereby directed to: (a) serve as the primary administrative coordinating body for manpower programs in Wisconsin; (b) establish manpower policies, goals and priorities for the State; (c) advise and assist the Governor in preparation of an annual Comprehensive Manpower Development Plan for Wisconsin; (d) direct and assure that the State agencies which its members represent participate in cooperative planning for the implementation of manpower programs in accordance with State policies, goals and priorities as established, such planning to be accomplished through the vehicle of Comprehensive Area Manpower Planning Systems (CAMPS); (e) identify and define the State's needs and resources for manpower development and related activities; (f) review, through the CAMPS network, regular reports on the manpower problems, needs and resources of the State; (g) advise and

assist the Governor in the design of a comprehensive delivery system for implementing its plan which clarified federal, state and local responsibilities, fosters and is sensitive to local initiative, and encourages participation on the part of the general public; and (h) advise the Legislature on matters pertaining to manpower in Wisconsin. Further, there shall be established an Advisory Committee to the Council, whose members shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Council, and which will include, but not be limited to, representatives of business, labor, industry, economics, agriculture, the Legislature and citizen members.

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 twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.



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WARREN P. KNOWLES  
G O V E R N O R

By the Governor:

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SECRETARY OF STATE