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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56

Providing for Creation of a Minnesota State Advisory Council for Vocational Education. STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED

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I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, public education must equitably serve every citizen; and

WHEREAS, public education must serve to assist each individual in determining his "needs, interests and abilities," and in developing his intellectual, civic social and work competencies essential to human self-fulfillment; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive vocational education program is essential to providing citizens with educational alternatives; and

WHEREAS, such a program must be carefully planned and coordinated drawing upon the talents of those with special interest and competency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that a Minnesota State Advisory Council for Vocational Education be created and that it adhere to the provisions outlined below:

- 1. The purposes of the Council shall be advisory and evaluative in nature and shall include, but not be limited to, the following: to advise the State Board on the development of state plans for vocational education; to advise the the State Board on policy matters arising in the administration of the state plan as to the availability of vocational and career education programs to persons seeking such education; to publish any special reports as may be deemed appropriate; to encourage implementation of the Council's recommendations.
- 2. Appointments to the Council shall be made by the Governor subject to individual certification by the United States Commissioner of Education. Regular members shall be representative of categories stated in PL 90-576; Ex-Officio (non-voting) members shall be those persons appointed in recognition of their position or office.

3. The Council shall operate under the by-laws established by it in 1972.

This Order shall be effective on the date of signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this day of March, 1973.

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Secretary of State

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