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EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE STATE JOB TRAINING COORDINATING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Section 122 of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) requires the Governor to establish a state job Training Coordinating Council as a prerequisite for the state to receive funding under the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, hereby continues the state "Job Training Coordinating Council."

COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT ι.

The following persons shall continue to serve as members to the Job Training Coordinating Council:

NAME

Stan L. Blaz, Commissioner Deer Lodge County 809 E. Third Anaconda, MT 59711

Jane Jelinski, Commissioner Gallatin County P.O. Box 1905 Bozeman, MT 59715

Randy Siemers, President Yellowstone Valley Central Labor Council 24 South 29th Billings, MT 59101

Vacant Position

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Emy LaBeau, Director The Women's Center YWCA 909 Wyoming Avenue Billings, MT 59101

REPRESENTING

Local Government, Concentrated Employment Program

Local Government

Organized Labor

Private Industry

State Agencies; Education

Community-Based Organizations

NAME

REPRESENTING

State Legislature

J. Melvin Williams Representative P.O. Box 245 Laurel, MT 59044

Jim Neutgens 210 Main Street Wolf Point, MT 5920 Private Industry

Private Industry

Ted Neuman, Senator 639 U.S. Highway 89 Vaughn, MT 59487 (new member)

Chair

The Governor hereby designates Ted Neuman as the nongovernmental person to chair the Council.

II. THE COUNCIL SHALL:

- 1. recommend a Governor's coordination and special services plan;
- 2. recommend to the Governor substate service delivery areas, plan resource allocations not subject to Section 292(a) of JTPA, provide management guidance and review for all programs in the State, develop appropriate linkages with other programs, coordinate activities with private industry councils, and develop the Governor's coordination and special services plan and recommend variations in performance standards;
- 3. advise the Governor and local entities on job training plans and certify the consistency of such plans with criteria under the Governor's coordination and special services plan for coordination of activities under this Act with other Federal, State, and local employment-related programs, including programs operated in designated enterprise zones;
- review the operation of programs conducted in each service delivery area, and the availability, responsiveness, and adequacy

- review and comment on the State plan developed for the State employment service agency;
- 6. make an annual report to the Governor which shall be a public document, and issue such other studies, reports, or documents as it deems advisable to assist service delivery areas in carrying out the purposes of this Act;
- 7. identify, in coordination with the appropriate State agencies, the employment and training and vocational education needs throughout the State, and assess the extent to which employment and training, vocational education, rehabilitation services, public assistance, economic development, and other Federal, State, and local programs and services represent a consistent, integrated, and coordinated approach to meeting such needs;
- comment at least once annually on the reports required pursuant to Section 105(d)(3) of the Vocational Education Act of 1963; and
- 9. review plans of all state agencies providing employment, training, and related services, and provide comments and recommendations to the Governor, the State Legislature, the State agencies, and the appropriate Federal agencies on the relevancy and effectiveness of employment and training and related service delivery systems in the State.

III. ADMINISTERING AGENCY

The Montana Department of Labor and Industry is hereby designated as the organizational unit responsible for oversight and management of the Job Training Partnership Act (PL 97-300) and statewide labor market and occupational information. The Montana State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (SOICC), located in the Employment Policy Division of the department, is responsible for of Section 125 of the Job Training Partnership Act which requires the Governor to designate a unit to be responsible for labor market information.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER

This order is effective March 23, 1988 and shall exist until March 23, 1990.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 25 day of April, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

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TED SCHWINDEN, GOVERNOR

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