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CREATING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS, I, Marc Racicot, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, and at the request of and with the unanimous consent of the Board of Regents, the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, the Board of Public Education, the Office of Public Instruction and the Governor's Office, do hereby create the Joint Planning and Coordination Committee as a standing committee of the State Board of Education.

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I. PURPOSE

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In order to fulfill the responsibilities of Article 10, Section 9 of the Montana Constitution the Committee shall:

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1. prepare necessary recommendations and legislation to remove any statutory restrictions that prevent or obstruct joint education planning and coordination, including the presentation of a unified budget request for succeeding bienniums, by November 15, 1994; and

1 2. jointly plan, coordinate and evaluate policies and  
2 programs for the public educational systems of the state  
3 and make recommendations to the State Board of Education.


4 II. COMPOSITION

5 The Committee shall consist of six members representative  
6 of the following:


- 7       ▪ one member of the Board of Public Education,  
8 appointed by the Chairperson by October 15, 1994;  
9       ▪ the Executive Secretary of the Board of Public  
10 Education;  
11       ▪ one member of the Board of Regents appointed by the  
12 Chairperson by October 15, 1994;  
13       ▪ the Commissioner of Higher Education;  
14       ▪ the Superintendent of Public Instruction or a  
15 designated representative; and  
16       ▪ the Governor or a designated representative.

17 The names and addresses of members who shall serve shall  
18 be submitted by separate appointment letters to the Secretary  
19 of State by October 15, 1994.

20 Given under my hand and the  
21 GREAT SEAL of the State of  
22 Montana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1994.

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25 MARC RACICOT, Governor

25 ATTEST:

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MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State