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**Executive Order No. 26-96**

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EXECUTIVE ORDER TERMINATING THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
ADVISORY COUNCIL CONTINUED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 9-95

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Whereas, the federal appropriation previously provided by the Carl Perkins Act to support Vocational Education Advisory Councils has been eliminated; and

WHEREAS, federal funding for employment and education programs is generally decreasing, making resources for direct services to the public increasingly scarce; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has established the state human resource investment council, known as the Workforce Preparation Coordinating Council in accordance with Title VII of the Job Training Partnership Act; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Preparation Coordinating Council is currently charged with providing an integrated, accessible and effective employment, training, and education system, specifically including vocational education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby


1 terminate the continuation of the Vocational Education Advisory  
2 Council ordered in Executive Order 9-95.

3 This Order is effective September 30, 1996.  
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5 GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT  
6 SEAL of the State of Montana,  
7 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996.

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10 MARC RACICOT, Governor

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14 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State  
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