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Richard D. Lamm, Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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TRANSFER OF THE COLORADO CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- WHEREAS, providing appropriate employment and occupational information to all of our citizens and assisting them in choosing satisfying and rewarding career paths are important activities of State Government; and
- WHEREAS, a number of State departments, agencies, and institutions have undertaken preliminary efforts to better inform our citizens as to available and/or appropriate career opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, these departments, agencies, and institutions have agreed to combine their several efforts to avoid overlap of function and duplication of efforts; and
- WHEREAS, part of the Colorado Department of Education's assigned responsibility as determined by the "Colorado Youth Strategy Coordination Agreement" is to provide career and occupational information to the youth of the state; and
- WHEREAS, the primary contractées of the Colorado Career Information System are the public school districts of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby order and direct:

- 1. The transfer of the Colorado Career Information System from the University of Colorado and the Colorado Career Information System Consortium to the Colorado Department of Education on or before November 1, 1981.
- 2. All assets, belonging to COCIS including equipment, dollars on deposit, contracts and personnel, and liabilities to become the sole responsibility of the Colorado Department of Education upon the date of transfer. Said assets and liabilities shall be verified by the State Auditor's Office prior to the transfer.
- 3. The Colorado Department of Education shall serve as fiscal agent for the system and shall establish management and operation policy for the system consistent with the laws of the State of Colorado.

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- 4. The Executive Order titled "Establishment of a Career Information System Consortium" and dated March 18, 1980, is hereby canceled and the Governing Board as it exists is hereby dissolved. In its place, an interim committee shall be established with its membership made up of the state agencies represented by the Youth Policy Council. The interim committee's responsibility shall extend through March 31, 1982, or to such a time, up through this date, that an alternative recommendation is presented to and approved by the Department of Education.
- 5. This order supersedes any previous orders relating to the governance and management of the Colorado Career Information System.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of October, A.D., 1981.

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