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EDUCATIONAL BLOCK GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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- WHEREAS, the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 mandates the establishment of a state advisory committee; and
- WHEREAS, the federal statute consolidates many federal education programs affecting different groups in the educational system; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Colorado concurs with the federal legislation which requires broad representation of the general public and education interests to advise the state educational agency;

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 that:

- An advisory committee be established, to be known as the Educational Block Grants Advisory Committee under the Commissioner's office of the state Department of Education.
- 2) The purposes of the committee shall be to advise the state Department of Education on priorities for the allocation of funds and on the planning, development, support, implementation, and evaluation of state programs included in the consolidation of the educational categorical programs.
- 3) The Committee shall be composed of 17 persons appointed by the Governor for three year terms, except that the terms of those first appointed shall be staggered with five persons appointed for one year, six for two years, and six for three years, as determined by the Governor. The members shall be representative of:
 - a) Public and private elementary and secondary school children
 - b) Classroom teachers
 - c) Parents of elementary and secondary school children
 - d) Local Boards of Education

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- e) Local and regional school administrators, including principals and superintendents
- f) Institutions of higher education
- g) The State Legislature
- h) Various geographical areas of the State
- i) Ethnic and racial groups in the State
- 4) The Governor shall name one of the members as Acting Chairperson to call the first meeting, at which time the group will elect a chairperson to serve for a term of one year and such other officers as may be needed. Roberts <u>Rules of Order</u> shall govern the committee's proceedings.
- 5) Members of the Committee shall serve without salary, but shall be reimbursed for travel, lodging, and meals in accordance with state fiscal rules.

The Educational Block Grants Advisory Committee shall be dissolved upon termination of the Federal Education Consolidation Act or by action of the Governor.

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

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