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Roy Romer  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE SUIT AGAINST THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF THE COLORADO STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, I have been informed that the U.S. Department of Education has interpreted the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1987 to allow it to take \$5,588,732 from a reserve fund established by the Colorado Student Loan Program;

WHEREAS, the monies the U.S. Department of Education proposes to take are monies belonging to the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General is of the opinion that the proposed taking of the State monies by the U.S. Department of Education breaches certain contracts between the Colorado Student Loan Program and the U.S. Department of Education and further violates certain provision of the United States Constitution;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me pursuant to section 24-31-101(1)(a), C.R.S. (1988), I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby direct the Attorney General to file suit against the U.S. Department of Education for the reasons described above, and, for such purposes, hereby invest the Attorney General with the necessary civil authority.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this third day of December, 1988.

Roy Romer  
Governor

