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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-2

Providing for the Establishment of a  
Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Justice

I, ALBERT H. QUIE, Governor of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, including but not limited to Minnesota Statutes Section 15.0593, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the juvenile justice system in Minnesota has been the subject of numerous studies and there is currently concern among legislators, local elected officials, criminal and juvenile justice practitioners, state agencies, and citizens that the system lacks coordination and direction, resulting in juvenile treatment which is at times inconsistent, ineffective and lacking in accountability; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for decisionmakers and practitioners to make informed and responsible decisions regarding resource allocation, program effectiveness and policy development because no comprehensive information exists on the service delivery system to juveniles; and

WHEREAS, The need to obtain complete and comprehensive information about the State's juvenile justice system requires the active cooperation and participation of the Legislature, local officials, criminal and juvenile justice practitioners, other state and private agencies and organizations, and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The establishment of the Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Justice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 15.0593 and other applicable State statutes.
  - a. The Task Force shall consist of 15 members and shall be composed of:
    1. Four elected officials;
    2. A juvenile court judge;
    3. A county attorney;
    4. A public defender;
    5. A juvenile officer;
    6. A law enforcement official;
    7. An educator;
    8. A member of court services;
    9. A senior citizen;
    10. A school administrator;
    11. Two public members.
  - b. The members shall be appointed by the Governor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 15.0597.
  - c. The Governor shall appoint a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.
  - d. Terms of the members shall be until the analysis required in paragraph 6 is complete but not longer than two years.
  - e. Per diem shall not be paid to members. Expenses shall be reimbursed by the Crime Control Planning Board.
2. Establishment of a corps of knowledgeable personnel and management professionals, including at least the Commissioner of the Departments

of Education, Corrections and Public Welfare or their designee, to assist the Task Force.

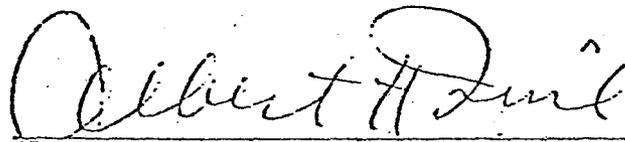
3. That the responsibility of the Task Force is to provide to the Legislature and to the Governor an objective analysis of Minnesota's juvenile justice system from a statewide and system-wide perspective. This shall be achieved through completion of the following tasks:

- a. identification, review and assessment of all research and evaluation projects conducted or being conducted on Minnesota's juvenile justice system;
- b. identification of all juvenile justice programs in Minnesota, and their purpose, geographic location, clientele, funding sources, and any organization, agency or individual which regulates or evaluates the programs;
- c. the review of all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to juvenile justice and their influence on the Minnesota juvenile justice system;
- d. a design for a comprehensive juvenile justice data base to include program and budget information on Minnesota's juvenile justice system;
- e. identification of major accomplishments, problem areas, and issues in Minnesota's juvenile justice system;
- f. examination of the relationship between the education system and the juvenile justice system;
- g. identification of alternatives available for improvement of Minnesota's juvenile justice system and development of recommendations for administrative and legislative actions designed to implement these alternatives;
- h. implementation of any other tasks determined necessary to carry out the responsibility of the Task Force.

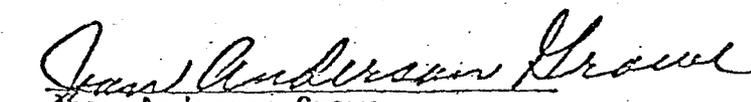
4. That the Crime Control Planning Board shall provide the staff and technical assistance necessary for the Task Force to carry out its responsibilities.
5. That the Task Force, in performing its duties, shall receive assistance from the Departments of Education, Corrections, Labor and Industry, Public Welfare, Health, Economic Security, and any other state agency where appropriate.
6. That by February 15, 1981, the Task Force shall submit to the Governor and the Legislature its analysis of Minnesota's juvenile justice system and its recommendations for improvement of Minnesota's juvenile justice system.
7. That the Task Force has the authority to seek and receive additional funding if they deem it necessary.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State and publication in the State Register and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035 or 15.0593.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of March, 1980.

  
Albert H. Quie, Governor

Filed according to Law:

  
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