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STATE of NEBRASKA EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-10

JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT FORMULA GRANTS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Nebraska is subject to the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974 (as amended in 1992), which calls for the removal of juveniles from adult facilities and the use of the least restrictive alternatives in dealing with juveniles in the juvenile justice system, the deinstitutionalization of status offenders, complete sight and sound separation of adults and juveniles in secure confinement facilities and addressing the disproportionate confinement of minorities in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, these sound policies are necessary to enhance the state's juvenile justice system, and Nebraska continues to take action to remove juveniles from adult jails, deinstitutionalize status offenders, ensure complete sight and sound separation of adults and juveniles in secure confinement facilities and address the disproportionate confinement of minorities in the juvenile justice system; and


WHEREAS, a requirement of the JJDP Act and the Formula Grants Program is the establishment of a Nebraska Juvenile Justice Advisory Board,

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

- 1. The State of Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice shall be the designated agency responsible for the administration of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act Formula Grants Program and shall further be the agency designated to monitor and implement compliance with the requirements of the JJDP Act.
2. All Executive Branch officials and Code Agencies are directed to take all measures within their authority to comply with the JJDP Act.
3. The judiciary and local units of government are strongly urged to work together with state agencies to comply with the JJDP

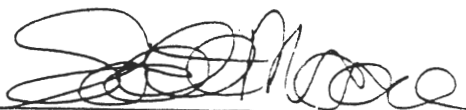
4. Consistent with Executive Order 93-1 the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, officially named the "Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice," shall continue to exist for the following purposes:
 - a. developing and reviewing the State's Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Plan,
 - b. monitoring the State's compliance with the requirements of the JJDP Act, and reporting annually to the Governor and the Legislature on compliance issues,
 - c. submitting annually recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature relating to its functions and other requirements of the JJDP Act,
 - d. reviewing and making recommendations on all Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act grant applications, and
 - e. such other duties and responsibilities as may be required under the JJDP Act.
5. The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board shall meet at least quarterly. Members will be appointed by the Governor as necessary to meet the requirements of the JJDP Act and shall receive no remuneration for service, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to the appropriate State Statutes, from money available for this purpose under the JJDP Act.
6. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety-five.



E. BENJAMIN NELSON
Governor

Attest:



SCOTT MOORE
Secretary of State

