WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina first established a State Advisory Council on Vocational Education in response to the provisions of the Vocational Education Amendments of 1968, Public Law 90-576, Title I, Section 104, which amended the Vocational Education Act of 1963, Public Law 88-210; and

WHEREAS, the Ninety-eighth Congress enacted the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, Public Law 98-524, which amended the Vocational Education Act of 1963, the Job Training Partnership Act, and other related Acts; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 98-524, Title I, Part B, Section 112, specifies that "Any State which desires to participate in programs under this Act for any fiscal year shall establish a State council, which shall be appointed by the Governor..."; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina desires to participate in the vocational education programs, desires to receive funds under this Act to enable the State to participate in the vocational education programs, and also desires to receive
funds under this Act to carry out the responsibilities of the State Council in accordance with the Act and for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, in South Carolina the programs described in the Act as programs of vocational education are those programs administered by the State Board of Education and by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities and authority of the State council have been modified and expanded by Public Law 98-524.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor under the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby establish the State Council on Vocational Education to be known as the South Carolina Council on Vocational and Technical Education, pursuant to Section 112 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, Public Law 98-524, for the purposes stated in the Act and for other purposes as may be advisable to improve vocational and technical education in particular.

This Council shall bear a relationship to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education in a manner similar to the relationship of the Council to the State Board for Vocational Education as specified in the Act (Public Law 98-524).
These boards and agencies, the administration of the Job Training Partnership Act, and other related groups and organizations are requested to cooperate with the State Council in fulfilling their duties. The staff of the Council shall be attached to the Governor's Office to maximize coordination with activities under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), the Private Industry Council (PIC), and the Governor's Division of Education, and to make it possible to take advantage of available administrative resources. The Council is authorized to obtain the services of such professional, technical, and clerical personnel as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its evaluation functions, independent of the programmatic and administrative control by other State Boards, agencies and individuals.

The members of this Council shall consist of those persons who are appointed by me and certified to and accepted by the U. S. Secretary of Education, who, to the best of my knowledge and belief meet the qualifications specified in Section 112 (a) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984.

On the date of this Executive Order, the personnel, property, and records of the South Carolina Advisory Council on Vocational and Technical Education shall be transferred to the South Carolina Council on Vocational and Technical Education.
The Executive Order 79-12, dated April 16, 1979, pertaining to the State Advisory Council on Vocational and Technical Education is hereby repealed.


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RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

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JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State