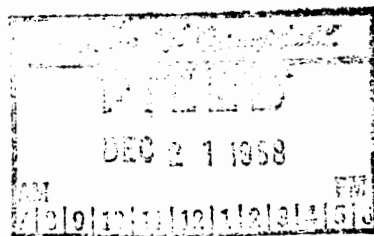


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88-37

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DESIRES TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY ITS ECONOMIC BASE, PARTICULARLY IN THE MORE RURAL AND LESS DEVELOPED PORTIONS OF THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS, ANY EFFORT TO IMPROVE OUR ECONOMIC BASE IN THESE RURAL AREAS REQUIRES AN EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE; AND

WHEREAS, ANY EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC BASE IN THESE AREAS ALSO INCLUDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW GENERATION OF BUSINESS LEADERS WITH STRONG TIES TO THE RURAL COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, THESE LEADERS MAY ONLY BE DEVELOPED BY REDUCING HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATES THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MORE INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING CURRICULUM PARTICULARLY IN THOSE AREAS OR FIELDS REQUIRED BY OUR BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF THE FUTURE; AND

WHEREAS, TO ACHIEVE THESE KINDS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES, THE STATE DESIRES TO PROMOTE THE CREATION OF STRONG WORKING ALLIANCES BETWEEN EDUCATORS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS, BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR AND BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; AND

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WHEREAS, AN ECONOMIC, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP COULD ALSO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND ADULTS TO RECEIVE ACTUAL, ONGOING BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING WHILE AT THE SAME TIME EARNING WAGES WHILE AT THE SAME TIME EARNING WAGES IN A FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE MUST PROVIDE A BUSINESS/INDUSTRY A PROCESS FOR ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH A NEW TYPE OF ECONOMIC, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE, I HEREBY CREATE THE SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE PROGRAM WHICH IS TO PROMOTE SCHOOL BASED ENTERPRISES OR BUSINESSES TO BE SPONSORED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES OR PRIVATE BUSINESSES WHICH ARE PLANNED, INITIATED, OPERATED, OWNED AND MANAGED BY YOUTH AND/OR ADULT STUDENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF TEACHERS WITH THE ADVISE AND ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL AND STATE BUSINESSES AND FINANCIAL LEADERS, EDUCATORS, SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS.

FURTHERMORE, I AM CHARGING THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION NAMES SOUTH CAROLINA REAL ENTERPRISES TO SERVE AS THE MECHANISM FOR SECURING FUNDING, PARTICULARLY PRIVATE FOUNDATION MONIES, AND ESTABLISHING THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE STATEWIDE INITIATIVE.

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TO PROMOTE AND DIRECT THESE EFFORTS IN THE CREATION OF THE SCHOOL BASED ENTERPRISE BOARD COMPOSED OF ONE MEMBER FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. THE INITIAL TERM FOR THE FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS SHALL BE FOR TWO YEARS WITH THEIR SUCCESSORS APPOINTED FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS. A CHAIRMAN SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR.

BOARD MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE THE MILEAGE SUBSISTENCE, AND PER DIEM ALLOWED BY LAW FOR MEMBERS OF STATE BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS. MILEAGE, SUBSISTENCE AND PER DIEM FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE STATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

THE SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE INTERAGENCY BOARD SHALL SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE TO:

- 1) ESTABLISH A POLICY GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, AND DISSOLUTION OF SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISES;
- 2) ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AND SUPPORT SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISES;
- 3) ASSIST LOCAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISES;
- 4) PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL COUNCILS WHICH SHALL ADVISE DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, STUDENTS, AND BUSINESSES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE IN THEIR COMMUNITY;

5) ASSIST IN THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, OR ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM GUIDES AND MATERIALS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE ACADEMIC COMPONENT OF SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISES;


6) SERVE AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISES AND AS A CHANNEL FOR NETWORKING INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE PROJECTS;

7) ASSIST IN SECURING AND, WHEN FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, MAKE LOANS AND INVESTMENTS TO PROVIDE THE INITIAL EQUITY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISES;


8) MONITOR STATE AND LOCAL INITIATIVES FOR SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISES; AND

9) THE BOARD MAY CREATE SUCH ADVISORY COMMITTEES OR TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLIMENTATION OF THEIR CHARGE PURSUANT TO THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JOHN T. CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF STATE