WHEREAS, the Iowa General Assembly enacted and the Governor signed Senate File 2409 creating a new Workforce Development Department Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Department Governing Board has responsibility for developing and coordinating a five- and twenty-year plan for Iowa's workforce development system, including federal funds received, and including evaluation of the plans' goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Council created by Executive Order Number 53 has similar duties and responsibilities to the Workforce Development Department Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Council has fulfilled all other duties and responsibilities assigned to it in Executive Order Number 53.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power vested in me by the Laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa, do hereby order that:

I. Executive Order Number 53 be rescinded.
II. The Workforce Development Department Governing Board be assigned the responsibility of meeting the State of Iowa's requirement to establish a Human Resource Investment Council, in conformance with P.L. 102-367, the 1992 Amendments to the Job Training Partnership Act. If action is taken by Congress to change the membership requirements of the Human Resource Investment Council, the Governing Board shall have the responsibility to meet the new requirements.

III. The Workforce Development Department shall provide the necessary support and assistance to the Workforce Development Department Governing Board.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.