

# State of Iowa

## Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

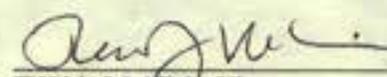
### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER FIVE

- WHEREAS,** State legislation created the Department of Workforce Development, and established an Iowa Workforce Development Board on May 2, 1996; and
- WHEREAS,** Executive Order Number One, issued by this administration, deemed the Iowa Workforce Development Board to be the state Workforce Investment Board under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998; and
- WHEREAS,** the Regional Advisory Boards established under the Iowa Code meet the requirement of Title I of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, as an alternative entity that is substantially similar to the local Workforce Investment Boards established under federal law; and
- WHEREAS,** the existing Regional Advisory Board structure and membership composition shall continue; and
- WHEREAS,** the Iowa Workforce Development Board recommended the following selected changes for improved service delivery: modifications to the existing service delivery regional boundaries for workforce development; modifications to the appointment process for regional oversight boards; and a modification in the date for implementation of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

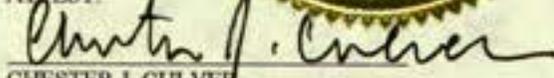
**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Thomas J. Vilsack, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power vested in me by the Laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa, accept the Iowa Workforce Development Board's recommendations and do hereby order that:

- I.** The eight counties of Boone, Story, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Madison, Warren & Marion shall be designated as modified Region 11. The six counties of Guthrie, Audubon, Carroll, Greene, Sac, and Crawford shall be designated as modified Region 8.
- II.** With the exception of the changes outlined above, no other changes shall be made to the existing boundaries for workforce development programs.
- III.** Iowa Workforce Development will establish criteria, as required under Section 1176 of the Workforce Investment Act, for the appointment of the local Workforce Investment Board in Region 8. The criteria established shall also allow for the combination of the Regional Advisory Board and local Workforce Investment Board into one board.
- IV.** The existing Regional Advisory Boards established in all other regions of Iowa pursuant to State law shall be deemed to be the Workforce Investment Boards under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and shall have the responsibility to perform the functions assigned under that federal act.
- V.** The Department of Workforce Development shall adopt administrative procedures to establish an appointment process, which includes the involvement of local elected officials, to fill existing and new vacancies on the Regional Advisory Board.
- VI.** The Department of Workforce Development shall develop a plan for implementation of the Workforce Investment Act no later than July 1, 2000.
- VII.** The Department of Workforce Development shall provide the necessary coordination and support needed to permit the Regional Workforce Investment Boards to fulfill their duties under state and federal law.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

  
THOMAS J. VILSACK  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE