EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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WPC 88-3

ESTABLISHING THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND
PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, AND METHODS OF OPERATION.

WHEREAS, the children and youth of Texas are one of our greatest resources
upon which the future of this great state is dependent; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the State of Texas and its citizenry to provide
for our children and youth the best conceivable educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the quality of basic education in our primary and secondary public
education systems is a serious concern today of all Texans; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas should continue to evaluate its system of public
education to provide improvements to the current system.

Now, Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby
create and establish the Select Committee on Education, hereinafter referred
to as the Select Committee.

The Select Committee will consist of not more than 15 members including
two members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate
appointed by the Governor who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
The Governor shall designate the Chairman and Vice-Chairman from the
membership who shall serve in those positions at the pleasure of the Governor.
The Select Committee shall be comprised of a broad representation of citizens
from across the State.

The Select Committee is charged with the following responsibilities:

a. examine the organization and management of all levels of the educational
   system;

b. examine the financing of public education;

c. examine levels of student performance to ensure all students are meeting
   or exceeding educational standards;
d. make recommendations to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding necessary legislation or actions by the Governor's Office and Legislature which will aid the State in the development of an improved educational system; and

e. perform other duties as may be requested by the Governor.

On or before January 1, 1989, the Select Committee shall make a written report of its activities and recommendations to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Select Committee shall meet at the call of the chairman. The chairman shall, with the consultation of the Governor, establish the agenda.

The members of the Select Committee shall serve without compensation and shall be responsible for their expenses.

All agencies of State and local governments are hereby directed to cooperate with and assist the Select Committee in the performance of its duties.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, 1988.

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WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor

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JACK M. RAINS
Secretary of State