

EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-2
(Supersedes Executive Order 88-10)**

DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY AS THE STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING OFFICIAL POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS FOR ARIZONA

WHEREAS, Arizona is concerned with the preparation of one set of official population estimates and projections for planning purposes required by federal law and annual updates for purposes other than the distribution of State funds, except where provided for by State law, and reapportionment of the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is concerned with the preparation of one set of official estimates and projections developed only once following each decennial or mid-decade census for planning purposes required by federal law which necessitate the development of estimates or projections for sub-geographic areas of a city, town, or unincorporated area of the county. The U.S. Bureau of the Census provides the most widely recognized level of specific detail for these sub-geographic areas for planning purposes required by federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Economic Security was designated by the Governor's Office in 1967 to represent the State of Arizona in a Federal-State Cooperative Program of Population Estimating with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to revise Executive Order 88-10 designating the Arizona Department of Economic Security as the State agency responsible for official population estimates and projections for planning purposes required by federal law and for annual updates for other purposes specified by state law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate the Arizona Department of Economic Security as the official population estimating and projecting agency for Arizona, with the following responsibilities:

1. The Department of Economic Security shall carry out the State's function of preparing official population estimates under the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimating in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and
2. The Department of Economic Security shall prepare official estimates and projections and annual population updates for the State and its counties and municipalities; and
3. (A) The Department of Economic Security shall prepare the official population estimates and projections for the State and its counties, cities, towns, and unincorporated areas which have current populations of 1,000 or more, covering a fifty-year period with single-year projections for the current and immediately succeeding five years and for each decennial and mid-decade year thereafter. These estimates and projections shall be prepared only once following each decennial or mid-decade census if one is taken by the State or political subdivisions thereof. For portions of the State in which a mid-decade census is not taken, the Department shall prepare the official population estimates and projections only once after the fifth year following the decennial census. The official estimates and projections prepared under this section shall be used for planning purposes required by federal law which necessitates the development of estimates or projections for sub-geographic areas of a city, town, or unincorporated area of the county. The U.S. Bureau of the Census provides the most widely recognized level of specific detail for these sub-geographic areas for planning purposes required by federal law. For the 1990 decennial census, the estimates adopted in 1992 and the projections adopted in 1993 by the Director of the Arizona Department of Economic Security shall serve as the official estimates and projections until after 1995 for planning purposes required by federal law; and

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- (B) The Department of Economic Security shall annually prepare population updates for other than planning purposes required by federal law in Section 3(A) for the State and its counties, cities, towns, and unincorporated areas which have current populations of 1,000 or more; and
- (C) The Regional Councils of Government may provide population projections for each decennial and mid-decade year, up to 50 (fifty) succeeding years, to the Department of Economic Security for all cities, towns, and unincorporated areas within the designated regional planning district in cooperation with the Department of Economic Security in Section 3(A). Also, they may provide annual population updates for all cities, towns, and unincorporated areas in cooperation with the Department of Economic Security in Section 3(A). The official population estimates and projections provided by the Councils of Governments must be consistent with the Department of Economic Security's countywide projection figures and shall comply with standards established by the Department of Economic Security for developing population estimates and projections. These figures will be utilized by the Department of Economic Security in preparing the official population estimates and projections in Section 3(A) and annual updates in Section 3(B) for cities, towns, and unincorporated areas in Arizona; and
- (D) The Department of Economic Security will arrange for interagency contractual agreements for those agencies requiring special population projections not provided under subsection "B."

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- (A) The population estimates and projections made by the Arizona Department of Economic Security shall be subject to review and advisory recommendation by a Population Technical Advisory Committee prior to submission to the Director as provided in Section 5. Also, the standards established by the Department of Economic Security for developing population estimates and projections shall be subject to review and advisory recommendation to the Director by the Population Technical Advisory Committee before implementation. The committee shall be comprised of one voting repre-

sentative from each of the following agencies and institutions:

Department of Commerce
Department of Economic Security
Department of Education
Department of Health Services
Department of Revenue
Department of Transportation
Department of Water Resources

Arizona State University
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona

Each Regional Council of Governments
County Supervisors Association of Arizona
League of Arizona Cities & Towns

Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona
The Navajo Tribe

- (B) For purposes of population estimates and projections other nonvoting members may be added to the Population Technical Advisory Committee by a majority vote of the members; and
 - (C) A Chairman shall be selected the December annual meeting of the Population Technical Advisory Committee. The Chairman shall be selected from the State agency members on an annual rotating basis; and
5. Upon review and advisory recommendation by the voting members of the Population Technical Advisory Committee, population estimates and projections shall be transmitted to the Director of the Arizona Department of Economic Security for consideration. The population estimates and projections approved by the Director shall become the official State population estimates and projections and shall be used by all State agencies. For planning purposes required by federal law, which necessitate the development of estimates or projections for sub-geographic areas of a city, town, or unincorporated area of the county, the official estimates and projections developed in Section 3(A) shall serve these purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

FIFE SYMINGTON
Governor

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this tenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Nineteenth.

ATTEST:

JANE DEE HULL
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-3

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL
ON SCHOOL-TO-WORK

WHEREAS, Arizona has a need to promote a comprehensive statewide School-To-Work System in which all young people have access; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has a need to place new emphasis on career development and guidance in order to offer a rich understanding of industries that drive our economy, community, and the occupational opportunities within the State; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's School-To-Work System must be rooted in the commitment of quality employers to provide work and learning opportunities for young people with connecting activities to the labor market in a systemic and beneficial manner; and

WHEREAS, a broad, diverse set of career pathways must be available for young people wishing to explore and enter various industries, occupations, and specializations; and

WHEREAS, curricula and teaching strategies must emphasize active learning in an occupational context, with preparation becoming progressively occupation specific; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's system must not foreclose the possibility of higher education and should encourage a rich set of routes to lifelong learning in places of work and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, the pedagogy of school-and-work integration should reflect cognitive science research on the power of learning-by-doing and should recognize the growing importance of higher order thinking skills to productive employment and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, an effective system must generate and disseminate continual systematic labor market information upon which students, educators, and employers can base their career preparation and hiring decisions; and

WHEREAS, employers have a need for easier access to useful information on student achievement and better ways to judge applicants' skills and competencies; and

WHEREAS, students and parents have a need for more complete knowledge of the performance of different public and private training providers and the employment and income prospects of a variety of careers; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to coordinate, collaborate, and integrate local programs already in existence pertaining to "school-to-work" systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIFE SYMINGTON, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order:

1. The establishment of the Governor's Council on School-To-Work to advise and assist in the implementation of a comprehensive, statewide School-To-Work System.
2. The Council shall be composed of no fewer than 20 (twenty) and no more than 30 (thirty) members to be appointed by the Governor.
 - a. The Council's membership shall include the Governor or designee; the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee; the State agency official responsible for economic development; the State agency official responsible for employment; the State agency official responsible for job training; the State agency official responsible for postsecondary education; the State agency official responsible for vocational education; the State agency official responsible for vocational rehabilitation; the State agency official assigned to the Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act; a representative from the State Board For Vocational And Technological Education; a representative from the State Board of Directors for Community Colleges; a representative from a university vocational education teacher training program; a representative from an Education Committee; a representative from the Minority Party; a rural high school teacher; an urban high school teacher; four (4) urban business representatives; four (4) rural business representatives; a representative of a community-based organization; an official representing the State Apprenticeship Council; a private postsecondary school representative; a community college school-to-work practitioner; and a representative of Labor.
3. The Council shall:
 - a. Promote the collaboration of public and private businesses and employers, school districts,

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- students, community-based organizations, and the State Legislature to support the Arizona School-To-Work System.
- b. Monitor and offer guidance to benefit the implementation of Arizona's School-To-Work System.
 - c. Make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding State Occupational Skills Certificates to be awarded to high school students who master specific competencies in occupational areas. The recommendations shall be based on the National Skills Standards as well as industry recognized skill standards and competencies.
 - d. Make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the State Board For Vocational And Technological Education regarding the integration of vocational and academic programs.
 - e. Actively support policies and initiatives that sustain the well-being, longevity, and adoption of Arizona's School-To-Work System
 - f. Meet quarterly and prepare annual reports on the progress of Arizona's School-To-Work System for submission to the Governor.
4. The Governor's Office shall serve as the lead agency for the administration of Arizona's School-To-Work System and The Governor's Council on School-To-Work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

FIFE SYMINGTON
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this sixteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Nineteenth.

ATTEST:

JANE DEE HULL
Secretary of State