



STATE OF TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 6

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S JOBS CABINET

WHEREAS, building and maintaining a strong, vibrant economy is critical to the future of this great state; and

WHEREAS, developing a successful economy to serve this state in the coming years requires that we attract and retain the types of better-paid, higher-skilled jobs that are crucial to competing in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, while many departments and agencies of state government impact the state's ability to attract and retain jobs, there is currently no centralized organization to coordinate and focus the work of those departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, meeting the goal of maximizing Tennessee's effectiveness in attracting and retaining better-paying, higher-skilled jobs demands that we better coordinate our efforts across all of state government.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Governor's Jobs Cabinet is hereby established. The Jobs Cabinet is charged with coordinating and focusing the state's efforts to attract and retain better-paying, higher-skilled jobs.
2. The Jobs Cabinet shall take such action as is needed to fulfill its charge. In performing its work, the Jobs Cabinet shall give proper consideration to a broad range of approaches to the challenge of job creation, including but not limited to the development and implementation of both short and long term job creation strategies and the targeting of specific industries for particular regions of Tennessee.
3. The Jobs Cabinet shall have twelve (12) members, consisting of the following individuals:
 - a. The Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development;
 - b. The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture;
 - c. The Commissioner of the Department of Education;
 - d. The Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation;
 - e. The Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development;
 - f. The Commissioner of the Department of Tourist Development;
 - g. The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation;
 - h. The President of the University of Tennessee;

- i. The Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission;
 - j. The Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents;
 - k. The President of the Tennessee Industrial Development Council;
 - l. The President of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
4. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall serve as the Chairperson of the Jobs Cabinet.
 5. The Jobs Cabinet shall convene for its initial meeting on March 6, 2003. Thereafter, the Jobs Cabinet shall meet at such times and places as determined by its Chairperson or by the Governor.
 6. The Jobs Cabinet shall be attached to the Department of Economic and Community Development for administrative purposes.
 7. Members of the Jobs Cabinet shall receive no compensation for their service on the Cabinet but may be reimbursed for those expenses allowed by the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration and approved by the Attorney General and Reporter.
 8. All Executive branch departments, agencies, boards and commissions and any other divisions of the Executive branch of state government shall fully cooperate with the Jobs Cabinet and shall provide staff support and any other assistance as requested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 6th day of March, 2003.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE