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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending Executive Order B 2016 001 Regarding the Business Experiential-Learning Commission

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending Executive Order B 2016 001 regarding the Business Experiential-Learning Commission.

I. Background and Purpose

The Colorado Workforce Development Council coordinates the engagement of business, state agencies, and local system partners to align the needs of Colorado's economy with the efforts of state and local authorities in building Colorado's talent pipeline. These efforts include continuous improvement of programs, process, and infrastructure in Colorado to provide information that will connect people with careers and match employers with skilled talent. Business-led public-private partnerships, including the Key Industry Networks that resulted from the Colorado Blueprint Process and Regional Sector Partnerships, conduct this work through their respective networks. In the past, through a variety of industry engagement, several businesses have identified the most common obstacle to thriving and expanding is finding skilled workers with work experience.

Executive Order B 2015 004 created the Business Experiential-Learning Commission (the "Commission") to address these challenges. The Commission leverages the strength of public-private partnerships to develop, evaluate, and implement a systemic solution for integrated work-based education and training to meet the needs of Colorado's economy. This Executive Order allows for broader participation on the Commission.

II. Amendment

Section II of Executive Order B 2016 001 is amended to read as follows:

The Commission shall consist of no more than 25 members. The Commission members shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Initial appointments to the Commission shall be for two-year or three-year terms, and, thereafter, members shall serve two-year terms. A simple majority of the Commission shall consist of individuals with experience in the business community or representing business or industrial communities. The Commission shall be composed of the following:

- i. The Chairperson of the Commission who shall have experience in the business community and will assist in recruiting the remaining business members;
- ii. A business member of the Colorado Workforce Development Council Executive Committee;
- iii. The executive director of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment;
- iv. The executive director of the Office of Economic Development and International Trade;
- v. The executive director of the Colorado Department of Higher Education;
- vi. The Commissioner of Education or his/her designee from the Colorado Department of Education;
- vii. The director of the Colorado Workforce Development Council;
- viii. No fewer than eight members representing the business or industrial communities;
- ix. One member representing the Colorado AFL-CIO; and
- x. Members representing the education sector, which may include K-12 education, post-secondary education, community colleges, system offices, technical colleges, or training providers.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by Executive Order. In all other respects, Executive Order B 2016 001 shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.



GIVEN under my hand and
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this twenty-first day of
December, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor