

## Executive Orders

AWR 93-10

### RELATING TO INCREASED USE OF STATE UNIVERSITY RESOURCES BY STATE AGENCIES

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has a valuable resource in the faculty of institutions of higher education in this state;

WHEREAS, the boards and agencies of this state heretofore have underutilized this resource and would, from time to time, benefit from the use of this valuable pool of expertise; and

WHEREAS, state law authorizes and encourages interagency cooperation by authorizing state agencies to contract with other state agencies for the services of employees (Gov't Code, Sec. 771.001 et seq.; V.T.C.S., Art. 6252-11c, Sec. 3(a)(2));

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to the authority vested in me, do hereby declare that the use of this resource would benefit the economic development of this state and hereby direct all state agencies and boards to develop policies that encourage and facilitate the use of this resource and the interchange between universities and state government that is essential to the efficient governance and economic development of this state.

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### ESTABLISHING THE TEXAS INFORMATION AND REFERRAL PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INFORMATION AND REFERRAL NETWORK

WHEREAS, Texans have difficulty in obtaining access to health and human services information throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, this information is currently collected and distributed by information and referral service providers in each Texas county; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Information and Referral Project was created to identify these providers, incorporate them into a statewide network, improve the quality of information and referral services, and increase their visibility; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that all Texans can gain access to current, accurate health and human services information, it is important that individuals representing various perspectives be involved in the implementation of these objectives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish the Texas Information and Referral Project Advisory Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee will consist of not more than twenty-four (24) members.

The Advisory Committee will be charged with the overall goal of providing input on the creation of the Texas Information and Referral network and the fulfillment of other project goals. These include, at a minimum, the following:

- (a) identify all Texas information and referral programs and develop mechanisms to enhance communications among and between them; and
- (b) give information and referral providers information and technical assistance to increase their visibility and improve the quality of their services.

Advisory Committee members who are not state employees and live outside of the Austin area are not entitled to compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses, as provided for members of state boards and commissions in the General Appropriations Act, incurred in attending officially called meetings of the Advisory Committee.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until August 31, 1993.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on April 14, 1993.

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Ann W. Richards  
Governor of Texas

