

Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 26

WHEREAS, The Commission to Study the Arts in New Jersey has found that there is widespread interest and participation in the arts among the people of our State, and that numerous institutions, organizations and individuals provide the people with facilities and programs in the arts within the limit of their present resources; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has found that many of New Jersey's citizens still lack adequate opportunities to view, enjoy, study, or participate in theatrical performances, musical concerts, operas, dance and ballet recitals, art exhibitions, architecture, literature, and the performing and creative arts generally; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has found that New Jersey's facilities in the performing and creative arts need and deserve greater public support and encouragement in order to carry out more effectively programs of benefit to the people of the State, and that more adequate opportunities are needed in New Jersey for professional training and practice in the performing and creative arts; and

WHEREAS, The general welfare of the people of the State will be promoted by giving recognition and encouragement to the arts as a vital aspect of our culture and heritage and as an integral part of our educational programs; and

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WHEREAS, The Commission to Study the Arts in New Jersey has indicated that the State must make prompt application for available Federal funds to avoid their being reallocated to other areas;

Now, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Commission to Study the Arts in New Jersey is hereby designated the sole official agency of the State of New Jersey authorized to apply for, receive, disburse, and administer grants of money from the National Foundation on the Arts, under the provisions of the National Arts and Humanities Law of 1965 (P. L. 89-209).

2. This designation shall be effective as of this date and shall remain in effect during the life of the Commission or until such time as it shall be superseded by a new agency of State government.

3. The Commission, in co-operation with the Department of Education, is authorized to use such funds as may be otherwise available for the purposes of qualifying for grants from the National Foundation on the Arts.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and nintieth.

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JOHN W. GLEESON,
Secretary to the Governor.