missioner of the Department of Human Services and the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation. A member may designate an officer or employee of the member’s department to represent the member at any meeting. A designee may vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member. The Governor’s Chief of Policy and Planning shall chair the Council.

3. The Council shall monitor all existing State-administered urban programs that have been created pursuant to an act of the Legislature or by order of the Governor. The Council shall periodically report to the Governor its recommendations for improving the effectiveness of existing urban programs and for creating new urban programs administered, at least in part, by the State.

4. The Council shall meet at least quarterly.

5. The Governor’s Office of Policy and Planning shall supply such personnel and other assistance to the Council as it may deem necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order. The Council is also authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the Executive Branch of State government for data, reports and any other information, personnel or assistance, as appropriate.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 168

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 17, signed by Governor Thomas H. Kean on October 5, 1982, created a New Jersey Advisory Council on Holocaust Education (Advisory Council) to assist and advise in the implementation of education programs on the Holocaust and genocide in the public schools; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 17, as amended by Executive Order No. 87 signed by Governor Thomas H. Kean on November 28, 1984, required the Advisory Council to terminate upon the submission to the Governor of its final report no later than November 30, 1986; and

WHEREAS, The Advisory Council has submitted its final report to the Governor but has advised that further work is necessary; and
WHEREAS, The Advisory Council has provided valuable assistance to the public schools and this resource should continue to be available for public school districts which seek to enhance their curricula on the Holocaust and genocide in world history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. The New Jersey Advisory Council on Holocaust Education shall continue in existence through and including March 31, 1990.

2. The members of the Advisory Council whose terms expired on November 30, 1986 shall be eligible to be reappointed to the Advisory Council for successor terms which shall expire on March 31, 1990.

3. The Advisory Council shall be authorized to resurvey the extent and breadth of Holocaust and genocide education being incorporated into the curricula of the school systems of the State and, upon request, to assist the State Department of Education and local educational agencies in the development and implementation of Holocaust and genocide education programs. In furtherance of this responsibility, the Advisory Council shall be authorized to contact and collaborate with existing Holocaust and genocide public or private nonprofit resource organizations and may act as a liaison concerning Holocaust and genocide education to federal and State legislators.

4. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. There is hereby created a New Jersey Advisory Council on Holocaust Education in the public schools (the Advisory Council). The Advisory Council shall be composed of a chairperson to be appointed by the Governor; the Commissioner of Education, ex officio; the Chancellor of Higher Education, ex officio and not more than 19 public members to be appointed by the Governor. The members shall serve without compensation.

5. Sections 2 through 6 of Executive Order No. 17, as amended by Executive Order No. 87, are to remain in effect as originally intended.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.