



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER NINETEEN

- TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
- RE: REPEAL OF THE DELAWARE HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM; REASSIGNMENT OF GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM TO DELAWARE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Delaware Postsecondary Education Commission was established by Executive Order Number Forty-Seven dated June 13, 1974 as amended by Executive Order Number Seventy-Five dated June 25, 1975, both signed by former Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt. The Commission was reorganized and reconstituted on September 22, 1977 by Executive Order Number Thirty signed by former Governor Pierre S. du Pont; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Title 4, Part B, of Public Law 89-329, Higher Education Act of 1965, the Delaware Higher Education Loan Program was established and vested with the responsibility of administering guaranteed student loans; and

WHEREAS, after examining the duties. and obligations of responsibilities the Delaware Postsecondary Education Commission and the Delaware Higher Education Loan Program, it has been determined that it would be best for the State of Delaware and those residents who are involved with or benefit from loans that all of the guaranteed student duties, responsibilities and obligations of the Delaware Higher Education Loan Program shall now be delegated to the Delaware Postsecondary Education Commission. The consolidation of all State program authorities of the Higher Education Act of 1965 under the Delaware Postsecondary Education Commission is intended to promote an increase in the visibility of the program and maximize efficiency in connection with the State administration of higher education grants, scholarships, and loans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. Executive Order Number 30 signed by former Governor Pierre S. du Pont and dated September 22, 1977, is hereby amended by adding a new Paragraph 8(a)(4) to read as follows:

"(4) The Guaranteed Student Loan Program (HEA Sec. 421 <u>et</u>. <u>seq</u>.)."

2. Executive Order Number 19 dated April 4, 1966 signed by former Governor Charles L. Terry, Jr., Executive Order Number 26 dated August 8, 1966 signed by former Governor Charles L. Terry, Jr., Executive Order Number 28 dated April 25, 1967 signed by former Governor Charles L. Terry, Jr., and Executive Order Number 40 dated August 27, 1970 signed by former Governor Russell W. Peterson are hereby rescinded and repealed.



APPROVED this 26 day of November, 1985

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State