

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 92-2

an order establishing the  
Governor's Coordinating Board on  
Drug Abuse Resistance Education  
(D. A. R. E.)

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and compelling need to provide children with the tools to make conscious positive decisions concerning drug and alcohol use; and

WHEREAS, the D. A. R. E. program is a nationally developed police officer led 17 week semester program of classroom instruction that teaches fifth and sixth grade children how to resist pressures to experiment with drugs and alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the program has been carefully designed to achieve the following objectives:

(a) to provide children with accurate information about drugs and alcohol.

(b) to provide children with the skills needed to deal with the various types of stress that often sets the stage for substance abuse,

(c) to provide children with the skills necessary to resist peer pressure.

(d) to show children that there are healthful alternatives to using illegal substances; and

WHEREAS, a more formalized approach to monitoring, conducting and insuring the integrity of the D. A. R. E. program is now indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judd Gregg, Governor of the State of New Hampshire by the authority vested in me pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, now hereby establish the Governor's Coordinating Board on Drug Abuse Resistance Education which shall be constituted as follows: Eleven (11) members shall be appointed by the Governor to serve on the D. A. R. E. Coordinating Board as follows: the director of State Police or his designee; the president of the New Hampshire Police Chiefs Association or his designee; the president of the New Hampshire Sheriffs Association or his designee; the director of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council or his designee; the director of the Office of Drug and Alcohol Prevention or his designee; the director of the Highway Safety Agency or his designee; the commissioner of the Department of Education or his designee; the executive director of the New Hampshire Association of School Principals or his designee; the president of the New Hampshire School Boards Association or his designee; a representative from the Office of the Governor; and the president of the New Hampshire D. A. R. E. Officers Association or his designee.

1. Members of the D. A. R. E. Coordinating Board shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of two (2) years. No member shall serve beyond the time that he/she holds the office or employment which qualified him for appointment. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. Persons filling vacancies shall have the same qualification for office as the member whose vacancy they are filling.

2. The Governor shall designate annually a member to be Chairman of the Board, and the Board shall elect annually its vice chairman from among its membership.

3. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but may be entitled to receive reimbursement for any actual expenses incurred which is incident to such service, subject to the availability of funds.

4. The Board shall hold no fewer than six (6) regular meetings a year. The chairman shall fix the times and places of meetings, either on his own motion or upon a written request of any five (5) members of the Board.

5. The Board shall develop and adopt policy for the statewide operation of the D.A.R.E. programs including, but not limited to such activities as school program educational training and content standards, curriculum requirements for preparatory in service and advanced courses of instruction for teaching staff, and requirements and procedures for certification and decertification of D.A.R.E. teaching officers.

6. The Board shall oversee the administration of the D.A.R.E. program generally.

7. The Board shall apply for and receive, in the same manner as is prescribed for state agencies, federal or other grant funds for the operation of the D.A.R.E. program.

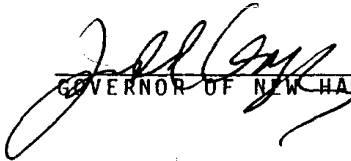
8. All funds received for the operation of the program shall be deposited in non-lapsing accounts by the State Treasurer. Program accounting and disbursement records shall be maintained by the Department of Safety. Grant funds shall be subject to normal state procedures.

9. The Commissioner of Safety shall designate a State Police Division member as the D.A.R.E. State Coordinator who shall be responsible for carrying out such program and administrative functions as may be authorized by the Board from time to time.

10. The Board shall report annually to the Governor and Executive Council on its activities, and may make such other reports as it deems desirable.

Given under my hand and seal in the Executive Chambers in Concord, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.



  
GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE