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DULUTH -- An 11-member advisory committee and six special committees have been formed under the Educational Research and Development Council of Northeast Minnesota.

Formed in October, 1965, the Council represents approximately 50 school districts. Its purpose is to conduct research relating to the conditions of learning and to develop personnel and instructional programs.

The committee announcements were made jointly by Dr. Dean A. Crawford, executive secretary of the Council, and Dr. Wesley T. Shepard, project director.

Bob Lee of Silver Bay, John O. Kalstad of International Falls, Maurice Ojibway of Brookston, Idelia T. Loso of Ely, S. Vejtasa of Mountain Iron and George Beck, Mrs. Alfred Hartley, Robert Kantor, Lucille Roemer and Sister Mary Adile of Duluth are the advisory committee members.

The special committees represent the areas the Council plans to work in. They include:

Data Processing -- Alvin Ollenburger of Duluth (chairman), William McGraw of Hibbing, Peter Weinberg of Duluth, Walter Hard of Grand Marais, Raymond Stensvad of Two Harbors and James Wilson of St. Paul.

Psychological Services -- Moy Gum, UMD associate professor of psychology (chairman), William Fisher of Ely, Dr. J. Haavik of Duluth, Dr. William Hunter of Virginia and Frank Rukavina of Silver Bay.

Evaluation -- Richard Weatherman of Duluth (chairman), Joseph Aubin and Robert Parker of Virginia, Irvin Kuske of Nashwauk, Forrest Wiley of Grand Rapids and John Sorman of Duluth.

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Exemplary School Program -- Thorwald Esbensen of Duluth (chairman), Mary Jane Smith of Two Harbors, Dick Oulette of Grand Marais, Mrs. L. Slocumb of Moose Lake, Arnold Sunnarborg of Proctor and Robert Higgines, Merle Bryant and John Downs of Duluth.

Teaching Materials Center -- Lee Severson of Hermantown (chairman), Russell Edstrom of Nashwauk, Carl J. Hofland of Esko, Mrs. Grace Morrison of Duluth, and Ward Wells, professor and head of men's physical education at UMD.

In-service Training -- Larry Rancour of Duluth (chairman), W. A. Gessner of Cloquet, Thomas Stark of Silver Bay, Robert Brown of Eveleth, and Harry C. Johnson, professor and head of UMD elementary education, and John Verrill, associate professor and head of UMD secondary education.