

rehabilitation agencies, postsecondary institutions, the State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, economic development agencies, the private sector, and such other agencies as the Governor determines to have a direct interest in employment and training and human resource utilization within the State (such criteria may not affect local discretion concerning the selection of eligible participants or service providers in accordance with the provisions of §§ 107 and 203 of the federal act);

(4) A description of the projected use of resources, including oversight and support activities, priorities and criteria for State incentive grants, and performance goals for State supported programs;

(5) Identification of adjustments made in the performance standards and the factors that are used in making the adjustments;

(6) Provisions for the design, development, and operation of a statewide uniform labor market information system to facilitate the timely availability of employment and training information throughout the State;

(7) Provisions for the design and use of a statewide management information system that produces, at a minimum on a quarterly basis, financial reports, participant characteristics, and program performance statistics; and

(8) Provisions to maximize the utilization of existing State, local, and private institutions and organizations which have demonstrated effectiveness in the provision of employment and training programs (which include but are not limited to public schools, including vocational-technical schools, community colleges, State approved proprietary schools, State colleges and universities, the University of Maryland, and business and industry).

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(a) In this section, "classroom training" means training conducted in a classroom or in an institutional setting with funds provided under the federal act including institutional training with private sector employers but not including on-the-job training as defined in the federal act.

(b) To the extent that State funds are made available under § 124(b) of this subtitle, the Secretary of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT may provide payments as training allowances to provide for support services such as transportation and child care to individuals who require such services in order to participate in classroom training programs.