

7-10A-04.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-10A-05 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT AND PROGRAM PROVIDERS, CHOSEN BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM IN TWO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL SYSTEMS:

- (1) BALTIMORE CITY;
- (2) DORCHESTER COUNTY;
- (3) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;
- (4) SOMERSET COUNTY; AND
- (5) ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

7-10A-05.

THE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL:

- (1) PROVIDE A USEFUL EDUCATIONAL MEDIUM FOR STUDENTS IN THE PILOT PROGRAM;
- (2) BE CAPABLE OF BEING IMPLEMENTED AT A REASONABLE COST;
- (3) ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP STUDENTS' FAMILIARITY WITH COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND TRAIN TEACHERS TO INTEGRATE SUCH TECHNOLOGY INTO THEIR CURRICULUM;
- (4) ADD TO THE INCREASED PERFORMANCE OF THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM; AND
- (5) PROVIDE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS THAT ILLUSTRATE HOW TEACHERS' FAMILIARITY WITH TECHNOLOGY AND TEACHING RESOURCES WITHIN THE PILOT PROGRAM HAVE INCREASED.

7-10A-06.

ON APPROVAL OF THE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM INTO A SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL PROVIDE A GRANT TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN WHICH THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

7-10A-07.

~~BEGINNING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE BUDGET FOR THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

FUNDING FOR THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.