

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.~~

7-10A-08.

IN THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THE PILOT PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ISSUE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF, AND THE BENEFITS ACCRUED FROM, THE PILOT PROGRAM, TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS A GRANT TO THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
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