

(IV) 4. MEETS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, CONSENSUS-BASED, AND ACCEPTED GREEN BUILDING GUIDELINES, STANDARDS, OR SYSTEMS APPROVED BY THE STATE.

(II) 1. A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT REQUESTING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING OF A PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECT MAY INCLUDE IN ITS REQUEST A JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSING THAT A BUILDING IN THE PROJECT IS APPROPRIATE FOR DESIGN AS A HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING.

2. IF JUSTIFICATION IS SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH CONCERNING A BUILDING IN A PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW WHETHER IT IS PRACTICABLE AND FISCALLY PRUDENT TO INCORPORATE IN THE CAPITAL PROJECT THE USE OF A COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE BUILDING BEING A HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING.

[(1)](2) Before an appropriation may be authorized for preliminary planning of a proposed capital project:

(i) the unit of the State government requesting the appropriation shall submit to the Department a program describing, in detail, ~~1,~~

~~1. the scope and purpose of the project; and~~

~~2. THE JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSING THAT A BUILDING IN THE PROJECT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR DESIGN AS A HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING; AND~~

(ii) the Secretary of Budget and Management must approve the program.

[(2)](3) Before an appropriation may be authorized for construction of a proposed capital project:

(i) the unit of State government requesting the appropriation shall submit to the Departments of Budget and Management and General Services a detailed design program, which shall include all information required by the Departments; and

(ii) both the Secretary of Budget and Management and the Secretary of General Services must approve the detailed design program.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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