

(III) THE OVERALL PLAN FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THIS STATE.

(2) This annual report shall be printed in sufficient quantities for general distribution in this State.

(R) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL COORDINATE THE OVERALL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THIS STATE.

(2) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE AN OVERALL PLAN CONSISTENT WITH THE BYLAWS THAT SHALL IDENTIFY:

(I) THE PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY POPULATION;

(II) THE PRESENT AND FUTURE CAPABILITIES OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THIS STATE;

(III) THE SHORT-RANGE AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND METHODS AND TIMELINES FOR ACHIEVING AND MAINTAINING THEM; AND

(IV) WHETHER CURRENT PROGRAMS ADEQUATELY PREPARE GRADUATES FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS STATE, AND/OR, OR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES--;

(V) THE STATUS AND NEEDS OF THE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM, AND THE LIBRARY SYSTEM OF THESE PROGRAMS;

(VI) THE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS THAT WOULD ENHANCE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

(VII) METHODS TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE TEACHER EDUCATION AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS;

(VIII) THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS THAT HAVE DROPPED BELOW THE STATEWIDE TEST AVERAGES AND SHALL ASSESS THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE THE TEST AVERAGES OF THESE SCHOOL SYSTEMS;

(IX) THE METHODS TO IMPROVE THE DIAGNOSIS OF BASIC READING SKILL DEFICIENCIES OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TO IMPROVE THE LITERACY RATES OF THESE STUDENTS;

(X) THE METHODS TO INCREASE THE RATE OF RETENTION AND GRADUATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS;