

(D) THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND SUBMIT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICIES AND STANDARDS AND AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS OR SYSTEMS TO THE SECRETARY.

(E) IN THE CASE OF THE PLANS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS FOR THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL INCORPORATE THOSE SUBMISSIONS INTO THE STATEWIDE PLAN, PROVIDED THE SUBMISSIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE STATEWIDE PLAN. IF THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT THE SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE PLAN, THE SECRETARY SHALL RETURN THE SUBMISSIONS TO THE GOVERNING BOARDS, WHICH SHALL REVISE THE SUBMISSIONS AS APPROPRIATE BEFORE RESUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY.

~~(E)~~ (F) BEFORE CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COMPTROLLER.

[3-404.

A unit of the Executive Branch of the State government may not make any change relating to information processing until the change is reviewed and approved by the Secretary for compatibility with existing information processing master plans and current procedures and equipment.]

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OF EACH UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN.

3-405.

(a) A unit of the Executive Branch of the State government may not purchase, lease, or rent [mechanical or electronic information processing equipment or associated services until the purchase, lease, or rental is reviewed and approved by the Secretary.] INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNLESS CONSISTENT WITH THE STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN.

[(b) The Secretary may delegate the power to review and approve the purchase, lease, or rental of information processing equipment or associated services to the head of a unit of the Executive Branch of the State government if:

- (1) the unit has an information processing master plan approved by the Secretary; and
- (2) the purchase, lease, or rental is consistent with that plan.]

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY MAY REVIEW ANY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN.

(2) ANY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT SELECTED FOR REVIEW, MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT THE SECRETARY'S APPROVAL.