

~~(3) TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING IN CRITICAL SUBJECT AREAS THAT WILL ADDRESS THE NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS;~~

(4) (1) TO OFFER INCENTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATIVE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WITHIN THE MARKETPLACE TO DEVELOP STATE-OF-THE-ART EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS THAT PROMOTE THE USE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES IN THE CLASSROOM; AND

~~(5) (2) TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INCOMPATIBLE SYSTEMS BY STRENGTHENING AND BUILDING UPON EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE DEDICATED TO EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.~~

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THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ~~SHALL~~ MAY:

(1) SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM-BASED LEARNING RESOURCES USING STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNIQUES DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS OF ALL STUDENTS IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS;

(2) SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT RESOURCES THAT ENSURE MAXIMUM ACCESS BY ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AND

(3) AWARD GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE PRIVATE OR PUBLIC CONSORTIA TO ENABLE ELIGIBLE CONSORTIA TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEMS FOR USE IN THE CLASSROOM, INCLUDING:

(I) THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS;

(II) STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING FOR TEACHERS; AND

(III) INCORPORATION OF CREATIVE STATE-OF-THE-ART APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED LEARNING RESOURCES, SUCH AS:

1. COMPUTER SOFTWARE;
2. DATABASES;
3. FILMS;
4. TRANSPARENCIES;
5. MULTIMEDIA VIDEO AND AUDIO DISCS;
6. TELECOMMUNICATIONS;
7. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION; AND